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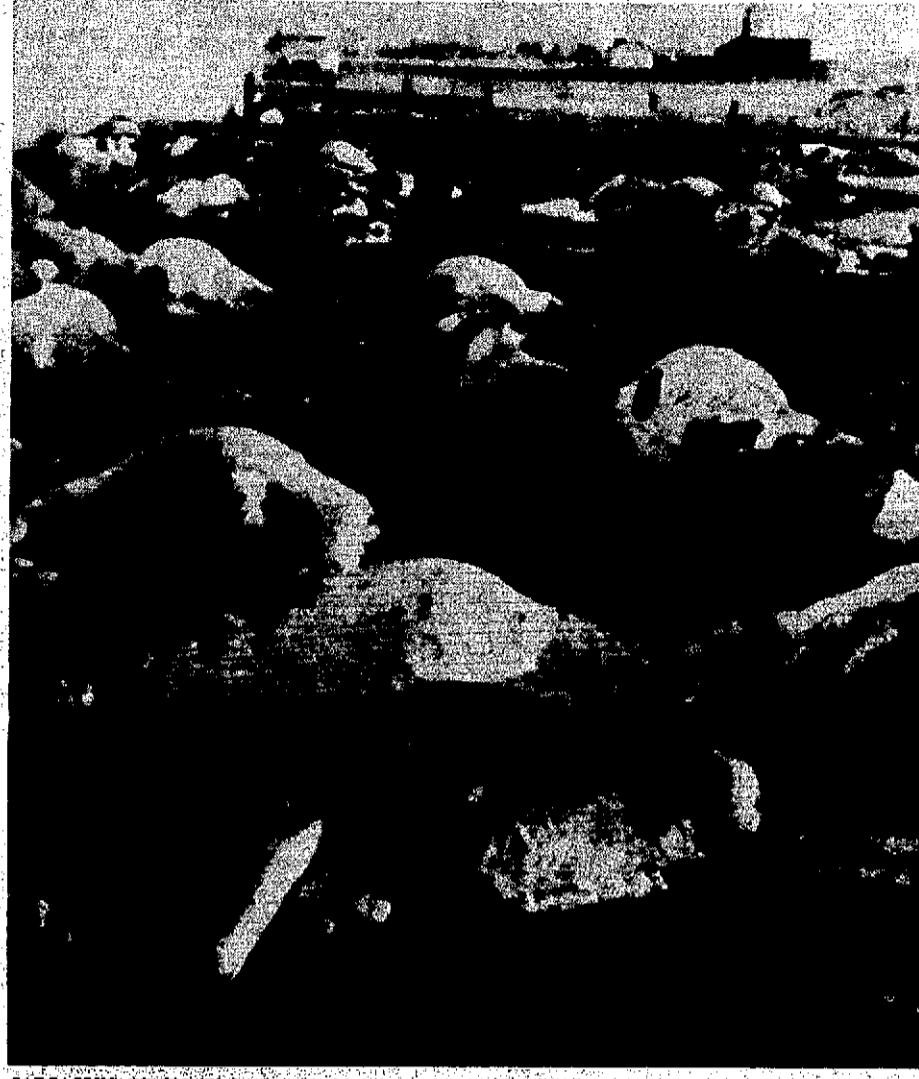
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### Appellate Court Gets 1st Woman

**LANSING**, Mich. (AP) — Former Circuit Judge Dorothy Cornstock Riley of Grosse Pointe Farms has been named to the Michigan Court of Appeals.

She is the first woman ever to serve on the court.

Gov. William Milliken made the appointment to fill the vacancy left by Judge T. John Lesinski, who resigned earlier this year.

He also named Sixth Judicial Circuit Judge William R. Beasley of Birmingham to another vacancy on the court left by the resignation of Louis D. McGregor.

The appointments will make the 18-member court complete.

## Dairyman Refuses To Bury 235 Cows Loaded With 'Poison'

By JUDITH RUSKIN

Associated Press Writer

COOPERSVILLE, Mich. (AP) — Angry and bitter over massive livestock poisoning in the state, Gerald Woltjer says he won't touch the carcasses of the 235 dairy cows he killed last week and that it will be up to someone else to bury his PBB-contaminated animals.

"I don't know who's going to do it," the Polkton Township farmer said in a telephone interview Sunday about the animals' burial. "I don't care if it's the township or the state. I'm not going to touch one of them."

Woltjer shot his dairy herd because, he said, they were suffering apparent ill effects from poly-brominated biphenol, a fire retardant chemical accidentally mixed with livestock feed by the Michigan Farm Bureau in 1973. He wanted the animals quarantined and disposed of in a state burial site.

"They're so full of poison they don't belong buried on any of these farms," he said about the dead cows. "That's what the state burial sites are for."

The carcasses have been laying in pens behind Woltjer's barn since he shot the animals Thursday. The Polkton Township board has ordered him to remove the cows by 4 p.m. today.

Woltjer is upset over what he calls the government's lack of concern over the PBB situation and says he isn't going to stop fighting until "we've got this mess cleaned up."

Woltjer has been apprised by a farmers group to a 10-member board charged with helping to solve the poisoning problems. "I've seen 400 head die in front of my eyes," he said. "I know what I'm talking about."

The farmer says he lost 500 cows in the past year to what he called supposedly low-levels of PBB contamination. The federal tolerance limit for PBB is three-tenths parts per million.

"They don't know how to read a lab test in Lansing," he said. "I've had them (cows) die with a trace of PBB and some die with no trace at all. They all died just the same," he said.

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he said, because the levels of PBB were under the federal limit. But, he explained, "I don't believe they should have been on the market poisoning the people of Michigan."

Woltjer and his family disappeared for two days following

the shooting and returned to their farm Saturday. Woltjer said they left the area for a number of reasons.

"My kids were out of school this week on vacation and we promised we'd go away for a few days," he said. "We were

under a lot of pressure because of this and we just wanted to get away."

"And people are having these kinds of problems in other states, and we wanted to see if

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**SOMEBODY ELSE:** Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Woltjer, Ottawa county farmers, killed their herd of 235 dairy cows Thursday afternoon. Woltjer says he won't touch the PBB-contaminated animals. (AP Wirephoto)

## Removal Of Wreaths Trigger Peking Riot

**TOKYO** (AP) — Tens of thousands of angry Chinese marched through Peking's Tien An Men Square today, setting fire to three motor vehicles in protest against the removal of wreaths honoring the late Premier Chou En-lai, a resident of the Chinese capital reported by telephone. Clashes between demonstrators and police also were reported.

A report published in Vienna and Budapest from the Hungarian news agency's reporter in Peking said Chou apparently has become a rallying point for the "moderates" in the Chinese Communist party and that the wreaths were removed apparently because the demonstrators, in speeches and posters, attacked Chairman Mao Tse-tung's wife, Chiang Ching.

The source added that the spontaneous outpouring of so many people, which he called "a very unusual thing," could be a reaction against the radical campaign against First Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping, the moderate picked by Chou as his successor.

The premier died Jan. 8 of cancer at the age of 78. Security chief Hua Kuo-feng was named acting premier. Teng, purged during the Cultural

Revolution in the late 1960s and brought back to power in 1975 by Chou, has not been heard from since Jan. 15, when he delivered the eulogy at Chou's funeral.

The mass demonstration of grief for Chou was part of Ching Ming, a festival honoring the dead. An estimated 80,000 to

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## Prime Minister



JAMES CALLAGHAN

**LONDON** (AP) — Foreign Secretary James Callaghan was named today to succeed Harold Wilson as prime minister and leader of Britain's ruling Labor party. Press Association, Britain's domestic news agency said.

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## Niles Engineer Slain At Elkhart

By JOHN DYE

South Berrien Bureau

ELKHART, Ind. — A railroad engineer from Niles was slain early this morning at the old Penn Central's railroad's Robert Young yards here.

Elkhart city police said James McCrory, 50, 1433 Sheffield drive, Niles, died when struck by a single bullet in the head. His body was found in the cab of a freight train engine.

McCrory, a 30-year Penn Central employee, was waiting to

take the train to Blue Island, Ill., when the shooting occurred shortly after 1 a.m., today, police said. The slaying occurred just four days after the Penn Central was merged into Conrail, a federally organized rail service.

Police said an unidentified fireman on the train found McCrory slumped and initially thought he had suffered a heart attack.

The fireman called for an

ambulance and ambulance at-

tendants discovered McCrory had been shot, police said.

No motive has been es-

tablished and no suspects found in the death, according to police.

Police said an autopsy was

scheduled for later today to de-

termine if McCrory was shot at close range or from a distance and if the weapon was a hand-

gun or a rifle.

The death follows two other

early morning shootings in the

yard in the past eight years. In

New Buffalo, survived a gunshot wound after he wrestled with an assailant in the yard, the sheriff's department said.

Deputies said Rudy Bladel, 44, of Elkhart, was convicted of

a charge of assault with intent to kill in connection with the case.

Deputies said Bladel, who was

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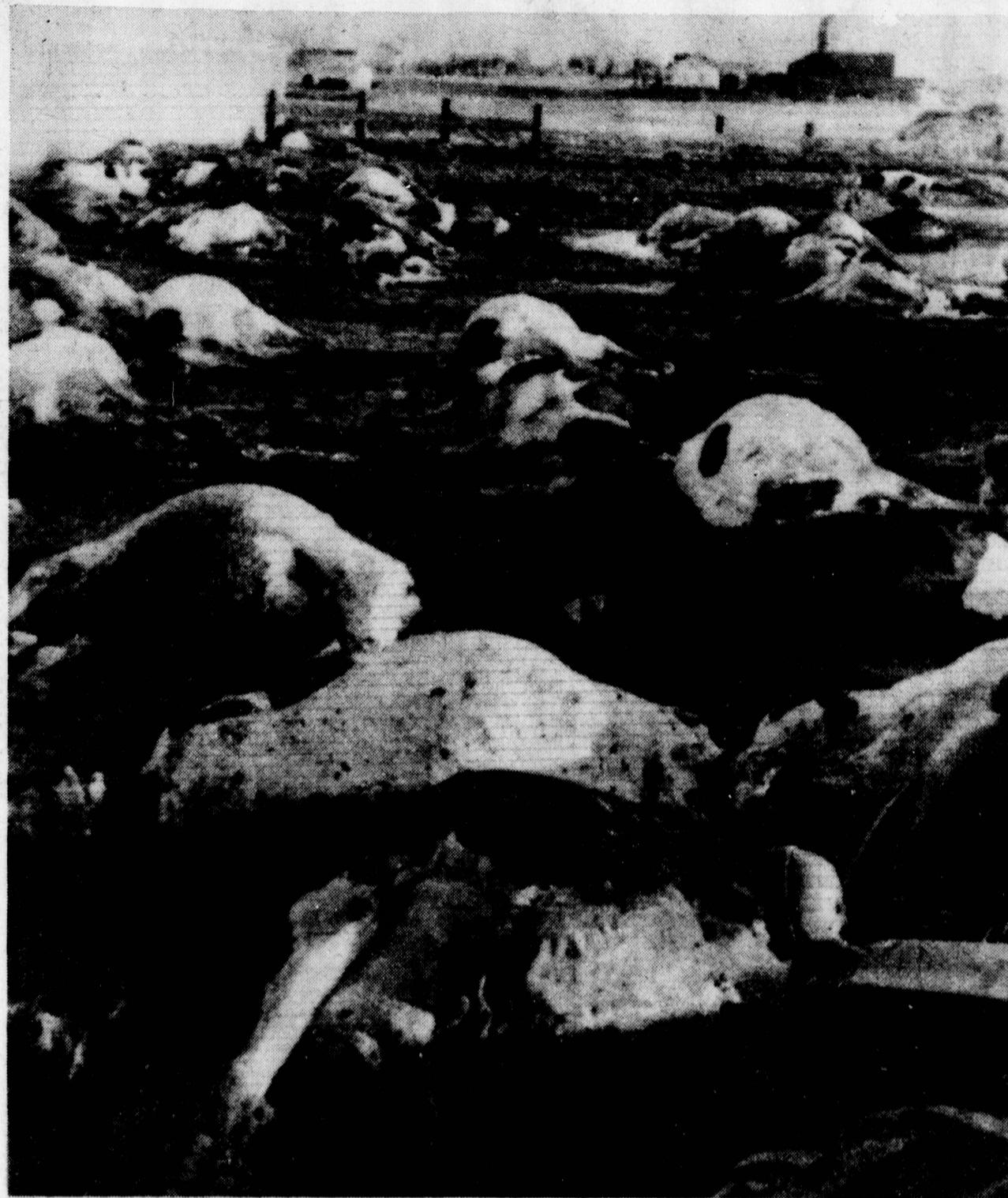
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Were it left to me to decide whether we should have government without newspapers or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate to prefer the latter. — Thomas Jefferson.

## This Tuesday's Doubleheader Primary

While Michigan's Presidential primary remains in doubt of being held on its scheduled May 18th deadline because of legal wrangling over whom shall pay its \$2.5 million cost, the New York and Wisconsin polls will go on their well advertised twin billing Tuesday.

Though twins by the calendar except for the Empire State following Eastern Standard Time and the Badgers going by Central Standard Time, the two electors are utterly dissimilar.

Wisconsin, the first to hold a Presidential primary, follows what the reporters this year have dubbed "the beauty contest."

The votes are cast directly for the Presidential candidates whose names appear on the ballot.

The two major parties, however, apply this direct vote differently in committing delegates to their national conventions.

In the Republican contest it will be a winner take all result for President Ford or Ronald Reagan.

The Democrats distribute their delegates to each candidate in proportion to the popular vote each receives.

The New York system is almost totally remote from the beauty contest.

Candidates do not appear on a ballot. Instead the voter selects from a list of delegates whose preferences are not stated on the ballot.

This calls for a good memory and a sharp eye on the voter's part to pick out individuals known to be favoring a particular candidate.

The strain in that kind of selective process is self apparent and as a result, no doubt intended, New York commonly sends delegations to the national conventions uncommitted to anyone but the Democratic and Republican party chieftains in the Empire state.

Senator Henry (Skip) Jackson is staking his survival in the Democratic contest on capturing most of the New York delegates. If he does, he will be an intermittent exception to this power structure game plan.

This contrived confusion in New York was worked out years ago as a means to give the party bosses a dominant voice at the national conventions.

If the Wisconsin method lacks the chicanery established through bipartisan agreement in New York, it can

scarcely be called an equivalent to that ancient but inaccurate saw of "as Maine goes, so goes the nation." This particular bit of instable folklore arose because of an early closing at the Maine polls permitting an early count of the outcome in the Pine Tree state.

In 16 primaries conducted since 1912, Wisconsin voters went for the eventual Democratic nominee only 10 times and for the Republican winner only on four occasions. In fact, Wisconsin Republicans did not pick a winner until Dwight Eisenhower's second campaign in 1956. In recent times the best example by Wisconsin Democrats calling the wrong shot was their 1968 preference for Eugene McCarthy. Republican choices in Badgerland who never made it at the G.O.P. conventions were Robert M. LaFollette, Sr. (three times), Georgia W. Norris (twice) and William E. Borah.

The best explanation for the variance from the nationwide form sheets is that Wisconsin voters generally favor candidates from the progressive wings in each party.

A possible awareness of this historical tally sheet may explain Jackson's concentration on New York to the comparative exclusion of Wisconsin.

If Tuesday's doubleheader is not sufficiently grueling in battling to a possible inconclusive verdict, the candidates have another 21 rounds to go (20 if the Michigan contest should be called off for lack of financing).

Then on June 8th, the preliminaries finish in a triple header — California, New Jersey and Ohio.

The Golden State duel holds the promise of a do or die confrontation between Ford and Reagan.

For the Democratic hopefuls the present smoke signals say stay at home. California's Governor Ed Brown, Jr., has it locked up as a favorite son candidate.

Five months following the triple header, the two finalists go to the mat.

It is all well and good that the candidates make themselves, if not their inner thoughts and plans, known to the public.

But it could just be the Presidential primary is another instance of overdoing a good thing. After a certain amount of exposure, many voters seem to become turned off rather than tuned in.

## Big Stake For State In Auto Negotiations

After two years of a severe sales slump which put many of its workers on layoff status, the American automobile industry is again beginning to enjoy better times. Sales are up nicely in 1976. But looming on the

horizon is a problem of another sort. This is the year the contract with the United Automobile Workers expires. The expiration date is not until September, but already the UAW is beginning to put together a package of demands. Serious negotiations could begin within another month.

UAW President Leonard Woodcock has set as his primary goal a reduced work schedule at the same pay. Some locals are pushing for a 32-hour week at 40-hour pay. Woodcock refuses to say how much of a reduction in the work week he has in mind.

The pay of workers in the automobile industry ranges from \$6.53 an hour for an assembler to \$8.11 an hour for top skilled workers. The average hourly employee is paid \$6.76 an hour plus about \$3 an hour in benefits.

Consequently, a 10 per cent reduction in the hours worked — without a cut in pay — would add about \$1 per hour to the industry's production costs. The union also says it will be asking for wage hikes, increases in cost-of-living adjustments and increases in other benefits. A peripheral hassle involves the union charge that General Motors is testing six non-union factories in the low-wage southern sections of the country. Employees in the plants have voted down union representation.

A laborer is certainly worthy of his hire. But let's hope Michigan's UAW doesn't go too far out in negotiations. The state already has something of an anti-business reputation. It doesn't need any new obstacles to overcome.

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# The Herald-Palladium

## EDITORIAL PAGE

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Were it left to me to decide whether we should have government without newspapers or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate to prefer the latter. — Thomas Jefferson.

## This Tuesday's Doubleheader Primary

While Michigan's Presidential primary remains in doubt of being held on its scheduled May 18th deadline because of legal wrangling over whom shall pay its \$2.5 million cost, the New York and Wisconsin polls will go on their well advertised twin billing Tuesday.

Though twins by the calendar except for the Empire State following Eastern Standard Time and the Badgers going by Central Standard Time, the two electors are utterly dissimilar.

Wisconsin, the first to hold a Presidential primary, follows what the reporters this year have dubbed "the beauty contest."

The votes are cast directly for the Presidential candidates whose names appear on the ballot.

The two major parties, however, apply this direct vote differently in committing delegates to their national conventions.

In the Republican contest it will be a winner take all result for President Ford or Ronald Reagan.

The Democrats distribute their delegates to each candidate in proportion to the popular vote each receives.

The New York system is almost totally remote from the beauty contest.

Candidates do not appear on the ballot. Instead the voter selects from a list of delegates whose preferences are not stated on the ballot.

This calls for a good memory and a sharp eye on the voter's part to pick out individuals known to be favoring a particular candidate.

The strain in that kind of selective process is self apparent and as a result, no doubt intended, New York commonly sends delegations to the national conventions uncommitted to anyone but the Democratic and Republican party chieftains in the Empire state.

Senator Henry (Skip) Jackson is staking his survival in the Democratic contest on capturing most of the New York delegates. If he does, he will be an intermittent exception to this power structure game plan.

This contrived confusion in New York was worked out years ago as a means to give the party bosses a dominant voice at the national conventions.

If the Wisconsin method lacks the chicanery established through bipartisan agreement in New York, it can

scarcely be called an equivalent to that ancient but inaccurate saw of "as Maine goes, so goes the nation." This particular bit of instable folklore arose because of an early closing at the Maine polls permitting an early count of the outcome in the Pine Tree state.

In 16 primaries conducted since 1912, Wisconsin voters went for the eventual Democratic nominee only 10 times and for the Republican winner only on four occasions. In fact, Wisconsin Republicans did not pick a winner until Dwight Eisenhower's second campaign in 1956. In recent times the best example by Wisconsin Democrats calling the wrong shot was their 1968 preference for Eugene McCarthy. Republican choices in Badgerland who never made it at the G.O.P. conventions were Robert M. LaFollette, Sr. (three times), Georgia W. Norris (twice) and William E. Borah.

The best explanation for the variance from the nationwide form sheets is that Wisconsin voters generally favor candidates from the progressive wings in each party.

A possible awareness of this historical tally sheet may explain Jackson's concentration on New York to the comparative exclusion of Wisconsin.

If Tuesday's doubleheader is not sufficiently grueling in battling to a possible inconclusive verdict, the candidates have another 21 rounds to go (20 if the Michigan contest should be called off for lack of financing).

Then on June 8th, the preliminaries finish in a triple header — California, New Jersey and Ohio.

The Golden State duel holds the promise of a do or die confrontation between Ford and Reagan.

For the Democratic hopefuls the present smoke signals say stay at home. California's Governor Ed Brown, Jr., has it locked up as a favorite son candidate.

Five months following the triple header, the two finalists go to the mat.

It is all well and good that the candidates make themselves, if not their inner thoughts and plans, known to the public.

But it could just be the Presidential primary is another instance of overdoing a good thing. After a certain amount of exposure, many voters seem to become turned off rather than tuned in.

## Big Stake For State In Auto Negotiations

After two years of a severe sales slump which put many of its workers on layoff status, the American automobile industry is again beginning to enjoy better times. Sales are up nicely in 1976. But looming on the

horizon is a problem of another sort. This is the year the contract with the United Automobile Workers expires. The expiration date is not until September, but already the UAW is beginning to put together a package of demands. Serious negotiations could begin within another month.

UAW President Leonard Woodcock has set as his primary goal a reduced work schedule at the same pay. Some locals are pushing for a 32-hour week at 40-hour pay. Woodcock refuses to say how much of a reduction in the work week he has in mind.

The pay of workers in the automobile industry ranges from \$6.53 an hour for an assembler to \$8.11 an hour for top skilled workers. The average hourly employee is paid \$6.76 an hour plus about \$3 an hour in benefits.

Consequently, a 10 per cent reduction in the hours worked — without a cut in pay — would add about \$1 per hour to the industry's production costs. The union also says it will be asking for wage hikes, increases in cost-of-living adjustments and increases in other benefits. A peripheral hassle involves the union charge that General Motors is testing six non-union factories in the low-wage southern sections of the country. Employees in the plants have voted down union representation.

A laborer is certainly worthy of his hire. But let's hope Michigan's UAW doesn't go too far out in negotiations. The state already has something of an anti-business reputation. It doesn't need any new obstacles to overcome.

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## Well, It's Good Somebody Could Do It!



## Woman Thanks Unidentified St. Joe Good Samaritans

Editor.

We so often say people don't want to be involved. Yesterday I had a pleasant experience where two very nice men did become involved. I was leaving the shopping area in South St. Joe in front of the colonial buildings when I felt my car give a strange bump. When I got out to see what happened, there was a large hole filled with mud and water where the driveway and curb were joined and there my wheel was sunk and I couldn't go forward or backward. What to do?

As I stood there I noticed men working on the lawns across the street, evidently City of St. Joseph employees. One man saw me and he motioned to another man and said, "Let's give her a hand." They literally lifted the car from the hole as I drove forward. Was I thankful to those men who were willing to be involved!

I hope they read this or saw me wave a thank you.

Mrs. Walter Fischer  
1536 Nickerson  
Benton Harbor

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** James Talbot, public works chief in St. Joseph, said that a weekend of questioning failed to turn up the names of the Good Samaritans among his crew.

### QUESTIONS HAGAR ASSESSMENTS

Editor.

To the taxpayers of Hagar Township.

I wonder if any of you are aware of how our properties are assessed. On two occasions our supervisor and the Hagar Township Board of Review came to our home. They were only here a few minutes each time. They didn't even get out of their car. I don't believe assessments can be made without our properties being looked at.

Well, we still have one thing going for us. We can go to the township hall and go into the assessment rolls to see what the assessments are on homes in the area we live in. I hope you take a few minutes of your time to compare your taxes with your neighbors. I wasn't very happy with the information I received.

I checked 21 properties and I can tell you the assessments are not equal and fair in Hagar township. In some instances there is a great difference.

The Hagar township hall office hours are 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. It will only take about 30 minutes of your time. You'll be glad you went.

I personally believe all of Berrien county should be reappraised by an independent firm. I'm sure they would do their best to be fair to us all.

Mrs. Caroline Baes  
5873 Harding street  
Coloma

### WANTS VOTE ON PANAMA CANAL

Who owns the canal, Kissinger or the American people?

The treaty between Panama and the United States was signed in 1903 giving the United States permanent right to govern the canal zone and operate the canal.

The treaty required the United States to pay Panama \$10,000,000 and \$250,000 per year. The United States also

paid France \$40,000,000 for their prior work on the canal and for the Panama Railroad connecting Colon on the Atlantic and Panama City on the Pacific. The

vote before we give anything to a foreign country whether it be land, materials or money without receiving something of equal value in return.

Mrs. Herbert Mielke  
910 Michigan Ave.  
St. Joseph

### LIKED COVERAGE OF ART SHOW

Editor.

On behalf of the AAUW Art Show committee, I would like to commend Arlys Derrick and her staff for the continued fine coverage of the show.

For the past 29 years the Benton Harbor-St. Joseph Branch of the American Association of University Women has presented this regional show to the community. We appreciate your support and the interest of the community, and look forward to presenting the AAUW show again next March.

Marna F. Fisher  
President,  
Benton Harbor-St. Joseph  
Branch of AAUW

## Do You REMEMBER?

### — 10 Years Ago —

Coloma — Yesterday was The Big Day for Coloma high school students, their parents and school administrators. While the students moved from the old high school building here into the bright spanking new one, their parents were busy in Alwood gym voting for a 7.5 mill extra operating levy that included millage for operation of the new building. And it all came out all right. The 7.5 mill levy was approved 445 to 239 and school officials described the student move as quiet and orderly.

### — 25 Years Ago —

With a nucleus of seven major letter winners on hand, prospects for a winning tennis team at St. Joseph high appear very bright. Senior major letter returnees include Ed Knuth, Sam Bavidio, Dick Mahany, Gary Sprunger, Bob Ward and Ron Heppeler. Frank Wesner, a junior, also won a major "S" last year.

### — 50 Years Ago —

The Hotel Vincent in Benton Harbor has a new active manager, it was announced today. W.S. Bastar, manager of the Vincent since its opening last May, announced today that he was turning over the active management to Joseph Burnett.

Mr. Burnett was at one time assistant manager of the Hotel Whitcomb, in St. Joseph, and for the past five years has been connected with the Hotel Morrison in Benton Harbor. Mr. Bastar is turning over the active management in order to have more time to give to the promotion of the Hotel Vincent's proposed 10-story annex and bathhouse.

### — 75 Years Ago —

In an informal discussion at last night's Benton Harbor city council meeting it was claimed that ever since cement walls have been built in the downtown

district; that the merchants in the summer time, have been troubled by having hobos stand in front of their stores, spitting tobacco juice on the walk, swearing at the customers and attempting to pick their pockets as they enter the store. The ordinance committee with City Attorney Gray were instructed to draft new ordinances prohibiting the spitting of tobacco on the cement walks, the dumping of garbage and the posting of show bills.

On the completion of the proposed interurban between Benton Harbor and South Haven thirty inexperienced men will be selected from points along the route for motormen and conductors. Local men, who harbor aspirations to ring fares and handle the motor lever, should hand their applications to W.H. Hollis, the attorney for the line, without any delay.

Humphrey started it by remarking to reporters that he felt criticism of Washington was a code word for implied "racism," and political attacks on Federal programs evidenced a lack of concern for the poor, the elderly and minorities. Under questioning, Humphrey added that he was not talking about Carter but about Ronald Reagan.

But criticism of Washington is Carter's main campaign theme and as a Southerner he is sensitive

## Tom Tiede

## Senate Bill A Real Hot Issue



still about. In exchange for some obviously necessary modifications in the bill (for instance: doing away with a death penalty for insane killers), critical solons have dropped their opposition. Though few in the Senate have even read the remainder of the 750-page S.1 document, there is presently no meaningful opposition to its eventual adoption.

An updated form of the Smith Act would make it again a crime for Americans to belong to certain kinds of political groups (those advocating violence); the government would be given increased authority for involuntary commitment of people to mental institutions, even though they have committed no offenses; inciting military insubordination (draft counseling) would be prohibited in time of war, but time of war is not defined; and the conspiracy laws would be stretched to a point where mere thought might become a federal crime.

Clearly, much of the slightly modified S.1 is contemptible, but as Disraeli said, in politics nothing is contemptible. John McClellan is in the last term of a long career and, Constitution aside, S.1 is seen by some of his colleagues as a kind of retirement monument.

And what a monument. There is even a provision in S.1 to the moon. And years from now, when the first lunar thief is dragged screaming to the rack, we'll know that old John (with the help of old Richard) thought of everything.

## Marianne Meets

## Nasty Exchanges A Low Point



WASHINGTON (KFS) — The nasty exchange of insults between Jimmy Carter and Hubert Humphrey last week was the low point of the campaign thus far and may have aroused such bitterness as to endanger Democratic prospects for the presidency in November.

After five primaries during

which he maintained a dignified, detached position as a neutral and popular elder statesman, Humphrey suddenly lashed out at Carter with an inflammatory and unfair accusation.

And after five primaries in

which he has mostly smiled and talked of love and spiritual strength, Jimmy Carter abruptly demonstrated that when provoked he can be mean as a polecat.

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remarking to reporters that he felt criticism of Washington was a code word for implied "racism," and political attacks on Federal programs evidenced a lack of concern for the poor, the elderly and minorities. Under questioning, Humphrey added that he was not talking about Carter but about Ronald Reagan.

It is perfectly legitimate to bring up Humphrey's age, which is 65, although there does not seem to be much political mileage in it, since that is roughly the same age as President Ford, Reagan and Jackson. But it is not legitimate to raise Howard Hughes and a campaign manager without specifying what is meant, since criminal wrongdoing is implied.

Humphrey's 1972 campaign manager, Jack Chestnut, was convicted for arranging an unlawful dairymen's corporate donation to Humphrey's 1970 Senate campaign. Humphrey testified under oath that he did not know the money was in the form of corporate funds rather than legal individual contributions. He also said he made no promises in return for the donation. So what does Carter mean? Is he accusing Humphrey of perjury? Or is he merely pulling that filthy trick of guilt by association?

Neither Humphrey nor Carter deserves the nomination, if he can't get it without mud-slinging. There are legitimate issues that need debating. And regardless who wins the nomination, Humphrey and Carter and their supporters will have to pull together, if the Democrats are to win the White House. Knock it off, fellows.

**CHAPIN RELEASED**  
LOMPOC, Calif. (AP) — Dwight Chapin, who was appointments secretary to

## SJ Township Critics Fail To Halt Complex

By RALPH LUTZ

Staff Writer

The St. Joseph township board of trustees won approval Saturday to proceed with plans for a new municipal office complex, despite sharp criticism over the need and cost of the project.

Residents at the annual meeting authorized the board to sell the present township office building at 148 West Napier avenue and fire station Number 1 on Washington at Hilltop road.

Supervisor Orval L. Benson, who was granted a pay raise from \$12,000 to \$13,500 a year, said no action on the sales would be taken, until building plans were completed. Benson said he expects the sale of the present fire station to pay for construction of a new station.

Site for the new complex is a 10-acre tract on Washington near Nelson road.

Architect Wayne Battfeld said

a new municipal office building now would cost from \$400,000 down to \$400,000, depending on finishing work inside and size of parking lot. No cost estimates on a fire station were reported.

This newspaper last week reported statistics showing that the township building committee was to include a \$428,800 municipal office and a \$279,000 fire station-public works building.

Most of the three-and-a-half-hour annual meeting was devoted to the municipal office project, and its critics were well represented in the beginning, but not the end.

Approval to sell township property was by an overwhelming voice vote near the end of the meeting, with about 40 citizens present.

About 60 were present in the beginning, and an advisory show of hands vote on a motion to halt a decision until next year

was defeated by a razor-thin 28-27 margin. Benson said this vote would not be binding on the board, which is empowered to plan and carry out government functions. Benson said the vote to sell property is binding, because under law, the board of trustees cannot buy or sell land, without giving the people a chance to vote such as at the annual meeting.

Opposition spokesman was Charles Williamson of 2090 Fairplain avenue, who is a member of the township parks commission.

Williamson presented a motion that would

halt outlays into a building fund, instruct the building committee to continue work on alternate construction plans and wait until the 1977 annual meeting to make a decision.

Williamson said the City of Fairplain question "may be settled by that time. He said while he is opposed to an incorporated Fairplain, such a move would affect the size of a township hall "dramatically."

Residents authorized the board to adopt a record \$1,000,190 operating budget that includes an annual \$80,000 appropriation from the general fund into a municipal office fund. The board will adopt the budget at its regular meeting tonight. The budget runs from April 1, 1976 through March 31, 1977.

The budget indicates that the present township hall will be sold during the coming year for \$40,000. It lists a building fund balance on hand of \$137,290 and other incoming money to include \$10,000 from the utility revenue fund, and \$7,890 in interest.

This leaves the fund \$175,099 short of \$400,000, and the \$75,099 is listed as deferred contract.

Benson said this means money that would be owed for a township hall by building it through an authority, or entering a contract to pay the builder at a later date.

While this indicates a construction start may be soon, Benson said after the meeting that no target date can be set yet.

The total \$1,000,190 operating budget is about 2 per cent higher than the expired \$986,440 budget.

Besides the pay raise for the supervisor, other increases are earmarked for the clerk (from \$7,000 to \$7,000); and treasurer (from \$7,000 to \$7,500). The raises were reported the first in two years. Trustees will continue to receive \$1,800 per year.

Clerk Bill Payne Smith after the meeting, said full-time employees will average pay increases of 7.5 per cent, plus in grade (rank) hikes where applicable.

The general fund portion of the budget calls for expenditures of \$143,700, an increase of 9 per cent from \$137,498 the past year.

Other major areas budgeted include police, \$143,100, up from \$126,650; parks, \$40,630, up from \$40,828; rubbish pickup, \$82,600, up from \$77,268; winter fund, \$75,400, down from \$142,000 (because of a building last year, pending a recent legal settlement with Lincoln township); and sewer fund, \$223,000, up from \$220,000.

The township currently levies 4.5 mills: 1-mill each for general

operating, police, and sewer infrastructure service, and 1.5 mills for rubbish pickup. sought at the May 18 presidential primary election are another 2.25 mills: 1.25 for police, and a half-mill each for parks and Dial-A-Ride. Passage of all three millage propositions would bring the total to 6.75 mills.

Reports presented included:

Police—2,800 complaints last year, 72 felony arrests, 128 misdemeanor arrests, 284 property damage/traffic accidents, 62 injury/traffic accidents, 187 juvenile investigations, and 13,684 property checks.

Fire—90 alarms and loss of property estimated at \$45,851. This includes 80 alarms at station 1 and 90 alarms at station 2.

Building—252 permits issued for construction estimated at \$2,122,572 and including 41 single-family homes, valued at \$1,801,000.

Dial-A-Ride—From Sept. 1, 1975 through Feb. 28, 1976, 8,422 people rode to destinations within St. Joseph township and 7,841 rode from an origin within

(See back page, sec. 1, col. 8)



**IT'S NOT BINDING:** St. Joseph township Supervisor Orval Benson explains that motion to delay building plan decision is not binding, because township board is empowered to plan and act on governmental functions. Board at annual meeting Saturday finally won approval to proceed with plans for new municipal office complex. (Staff photos)

**MOVES FOR DELAY:** Charles Williamson of 2090 Fairplain avenue and member of St. Joseph township parks commission, reads motion aimed at delaying decision on new government complex until 1977 annual meeting. His motion lost, 28-27, in show of hands vote at annual township meeting.

## Pay Raises Approved For Benton Officials

By STEVE SAGER  
Staff Writer

Benton township elected officials and employees will receive pay raises for the up-

coming fiscal year as township residents Saturday approved a record \$1.8-million operating budget at the annual meeting.

The \$1.8 million budget, up from last year's \$1.6 million budget, will not cause local tax increases, according to Elden Ploniek, township controller. About 35 people attended the annual meeting, including township officials.

The new \$1,884,735 township budget is \$229,302, or about 14 per cent, higher than the current budget of \$1,655,373.

Both Supervisor Martin J. Lane and Clerk Catheryn Sirk will receive \$500 raises, upping their salaries to \$12,500. Last year both officials received \$1,000 raises.

Supervisor Joseph Postelli will receive \$6,375 for the upcoming year, down from the present salary of \$12,000. Ploniek said the reduction comes from the fact that the treasurer will no longer have financial duties under the parks department. He said a new position of superintendent of parks has been created with a salary of \$12,000.

Ploniek said an appointment to the new position will come later this month. He said the treasurer will be working about three-fourths the number of hours worked during 1975-76.

According to Ploniek, municipal employees will receive 3 per cent raises and firemen 8 per cent raises. Police have yet to re-negotiate their contract which expired April 1. Trustees will continue to be paid \$25 per meeting.

Postelli said his salary for the upcoming year will be \$14,700. He began as township controller last December.

Major budgetary expenditures are police protection, \$507,000 (up \$60,221); fire protection, \$388,180 (up \$47,680); environmental protection and related services, \$267,158 (up \$13,158 due to a surplus in federal revenue sharing funds acquired over previous years); rubbish collection, \$78,428 (down \$33,583 because last year \$45,000 was budgeted for new equipment, much of which was not purchased); and general outlays administered by the township board, \$81,920 (down \$8,175 because police and fire pension contributions will come out of their individual funds instead of out of the township board's pension as in the past).

Local taxes will provide \$784,000, or about 41 per cent of the budget, which becomes effective July 1. Other revenue includes state sales tax returns, \$336,000 and federal revenue sharing, \$354,576 (up from \$230,000 last year.)

The township will continue to levy 7 mills, including 1 mill approved Saturday for general operating, and 3 additional mills each for the police and fire

departments. The 6 mills for fire and police were renewed last year through a vote by township residents.

Among reports made at the meeting:

Supervisor — Lane commented on progress at the Pipestone Industrial district, noted continued development at the Fairplain plaza and spoke about an appraisal report from Cale L. Flynn & Associates, Kalamazoo. The firm made an appraisal of property owned by the township earlier this year.

Lane said the report pointed out that buildings owned by the township were "tremendous assets." According to Lane, the report said the replacement value of the township hall was \$199,883 and the replacement value of the three fire stations

was \$229,171 total.

Community Development program — Judd Spray, director of Community Development for the township, reported the township has developed a rehabilitation program and is putting together a code enforcement program in the area of housing. He added a house-to-house inspection is underway and 135 houses have been visited with 81 complete inspections.

Spray said the second year

Community Development application has been approved by the governor's office and the Southwest Michigan Planning commission for a total of \$1,022,000. He added the application will be sent to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for final approval. The second year plan calls for extensive (housing) rehabilitation and public works, Judd said.

Public Housing — Executive Director Sammie Smith reported \$109,365.12 in total operating receipts for last year. Operating expenditures were reported at \$382,334.87 leaving a total operating deficit (before HUD subsidy) of \$112,029.75; \$101,941 was received from the HUD operating subsidy and \$11,000 was transferred from the operating reserve to make up the deficit.

Also at Saturday's meeting

approval was voted to sell houses at 878 Waukon Avenue and 1065 Highland Avenue. The two properties were appraised, respectively, at \$17,000 and \$15,750.

It was also voted to get two

appraisals on property (nine acres) located at the corner of Territorial road and Blue Creek road. The township is looking at the possibility of buying the property and converting it into a park.

The property was reported

owned by Fred Woodward,

Stevensville, and his sister,

Ruth Davis.

Michael E. Davis of Benton

Harbor was installed as exalted

ruler of the Benton Harbor Elks #44 during ceremonies Saturday night at the lodge on Kerlikowski road.

Davis, 31, lives at 2053 Gaines drive, Benton township, with his wife, Jill, and two children, Scott and Kimberly. He is employed at the Michigan Bell Telephone company.

Other officers installed Saturday include Bert Van Brocklin, leading knight; Riley McIntosh, Jr., loyal knight; Al King, lecturing knight; Herb Marschke, secretary; Harry Fisher, treasurer; Walter Young, icer; Jay Sterling, esquire; Riley McIntosh Sr., chaplain and Jack Muela Jr., inner guard.

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Voters also will elect two city commissioners

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Commissioner William Gillespie are the only

candidates on the ballot for the two commission

seats.

Polls will be open until 8 p.m. at the following

locations:

First and Second precincts — city hall; Third

precinct — Washington school, north entrance;

Fourth precinct — Washington school, south entrance; Sixth precinct — Milton junior high, north entrance; Seventh precinct — Jefferson school, south entrance; Eighth precinct — Lincoln school, east entrance; Ninth precinct — St. Joseph high school, north entrance; Tenth precinct — Lincoln school, west entrance.

In other areas during the

16th annual township meeting

residents approved a proposed

general operating fund budget

of \$310,000 for fiscal 1976-77,

\$5,000 more than last year.

The proposed budget included

\$75,000 for the township of

officials, an increase of \$7,000

over last year.

Supervisor Hauch and Clerk

Tretheway both received \$750

raises, bringing Hauch's annual

salary to \$12,750 and Mrs.

Tretheway's to \$10,750. Gerald

Wahl, township treasurer will

again receive \$7,000 annually.

Trustees pay was increased

from \$25 to \$30 per item and

the total for clerical salaries was

increased from \$12,000 to

\$14,000.

Policemen protection was raised

from \$30,000 to \$33,500, includ-

ing a \$300 payment to the

Benton Sheriff's Metro Crime

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fire department was kept at

\$25,000.

Other major estimated ex-

penditures for 1976-77 included

\$26,000 for road and bridge im-

provement; \$12,000 for street

light installation; \$48,000 for

parks, benches and recreation;

\$20,000 for water and sewer

projects; \$10,00

## SJ Township Critics Fail To Halt Complex

By RALPH LUTZ  
Staff Writer

The St. Joseph township board of trustees won approval Saturday to proceed with plans for a new municipal office complex, despite sharp criticism over the need and cost of the project.

Residents at the annual meeting authorized the board to sell the present township office building at 146 West Napier avenue and fire station Number 1 on Washington at Hilltop road.

Supervisor Orval L. Benson, who was granted a pay raise from \$12,000 to \$13,500 a year, said no action on the sales would be taken, until building plans were completed. Benson said he expects the sale of the present fire station to pay for construction of a new station.

Site for the new complex is a 10-acre tract on Washington near Nelson road. Architect Wayne Hatfield said

a new municipal office building now would cost from \$490,000 down to \$400,000, depending on finishing work inside and size of parking lot. No cost estimates on a fire station were reported.

This newspaper last week reported statistics showing that the township building committee was to include a \$429,800 municipal office and a \$279,000 fire station-public works building.

Most of the three-and-a-half-hour annual meeting was devoted to the municipal office project, and its critics were well represented in the beginning, but not the end.

Approval to sell township property was by an overwhelming voice vote near the end of the meeting, with about 40 citizens present.

About 60 were present in the beginning, and an advisory show of hands vote on a motion to halt a decision until next year

was defeated by a razor-thin 28-27 margin. Benson said this vote would not be binding on the board, which is empowered to plan and carry out government functions. Benson said the vote to sell property is binding, because under law, the board of trustees cannot buy or sell land, without giving the people a chance to vote such as at the annual meeting.

Opposition spokesman was Charles Williamson of 2090 Fairplain avenue, who is a member of the township parks commission.

Williamson presented a motion that would hold outlays into a building fund, instruct the building committee to continue work on alternate construction plans and wait until the 1977 annual meeting to make a decision.

Williamson said the City of Fairplain question may be settled by that time. He said while he is opposed to an incorporated Fairplain, such a move would affect the size of a township hall "dramatically."

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The camping period was soon expanded into two weeks. Now the physically impaired have the first week and the mentally impaired the second. Along with these two groups are included the blind, the deaf, those with heart conditions, diabetics and children afflicted with a wide variety of other ailments.

Activities at the camp include cookouts in the woods, stunts, mishaps, crafts, games, baseball, archery, swimming in the pool and in Lake Michigan; music, folk-dancing, campfires with stories and vesper services. All activities are supervised by trained counselors.

A doctor is on call at all times, and a licensed practical nurse is usually available for minor ailments, scratches and bruises.

During the first few years of Handicapped Camping, Inc.,'s existence, it was financed by local subscription raised by contact with local business and industry. In about 1958, the organization became a member of the Twin Cities United Fund, now known as Blossomland United Way. Affiliation with the local United Way made it possible for the camping board to spend more time executing a constructive and educational program for a larger number of campers, according to Hickman.

Camp Warren is a facility of the Berrien County Council of Churches.

For more information, call 925-2566.

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The camping period was soon expanded into two weeks. Now the physically impaired have the first week and the mentally impaired the second. Along with these two groups are included the blind, the deaf, those with heart conditions, diabetics and children afflicted with a wide variety of other ailments.

Activities at the camp include cookouts in the woods, stunt nights, crafts, games, baseball, archery, swimming in the pool and in Lake Michigan, music, folk-dancing, campfires with stories and vesper services. All activities are supervised by trained counselors.

A doctor is on call at all times,

and a licensed practical nurse is usually available for minor ailments, scratches and bruises.

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**PROVIDES CAMPING:** Mrs. John (Sue) Burda, who has been elected president of Handicapped Campers, Inc., stands in front of cafeteria at Camp Warren,

Benton Harbor, where her organization has provided three one-week camping sessions for mentally and physically handicapped persons. (Staff photo)

## Garden Club Names Officers

Mrs. James Pittman, 1301 Lewis avenue, St. Joseph, has been re-elected president of Highcliffe Terrace Garden Club.

Other club officers serving include Mrs. Willis Hall, vice president; Mrs. Charles Nelson, secretary, and Mrs. Philip Brown, treasurer.

Committee chairmen are Mrs. Chester Byrns, Twin Cities Area Garden Council representative; Mrs. Fred McAllister and Mrs. Robert Moffatt, program; Mrs. Robert Kibler, conservation; Mrs. Edward Lewis, horticulture; Mrs. Claude Norris, membership, and Mrs. Dennis Owen and Mrs. Frank McKenna, hospitality.

Highcliffe Terrace Garden Club is involved in community affairs and will again support the Twin Cities Area Garden Council project of beautifying Old Courthouse Square.

Last year the club participated in the Garden Council flower show, "200 Years: Heritage and Horizons," which was held at the Whitcomb Tower, St. Joseph.

Each year the club sponsors a scholarship for a teacher. This year the scholarship will be for a Michigan State University environmental course offered at Sarett Nature Center.

The club plans a variety of programs and workshops during the year.

## Victor Nolans To Celebrate Anniversary

**SOUTH HAVEN** — Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nolan, Box 4098, Lazy Lagoon Mobile park, Punta Gorda, Fla., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday, April 7, in Punta Gorda.

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic church, followed by an open

house at the mobile park where they reside.

Hosting the open house will be the couple's children, Mrs. William (Barbara) Krohn of Bangor, Mrs. Robert (Helen) Salasky, South Haven; William Nolan, Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Thomas (Frances) Howard,

Grand Ledge. A daughter, Mrs. Harold (Mary) Dibble, is deceased.

The former Veronica Werner and Nolan were married April 7, 1926, at St. Basil Catholic church in South Haven. They have resided in South Haven all their married lives, except for spending winters in Florida

since Nolan's retirement eight years ago.

Nolan owned and operated Nolan's Business Service and operated the Michigan State License Bureau in South Haven prior to his retirement.

The couple has 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Schedule Meetings At Three Oaks

**THREE OAKS** — Three Oaks American Legion auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, in the Legion Home.

Mrs. Charles Franklin, Mrs. Ben Drier Jr. and Miss Ruth Donner will serve on the hostess committee.

**THREE OAKS** — Mrs. Larry Irvine will be in charge of the Easter program at a meeting of the United Methodist Women Wednesday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m.

in the Fellowship Hall of United Methodist church.

Serving on the hostess committee will be Mrs. Kenneth Wilkinson, Mrs. James Feather, Mrs. Orville Hampton, Mrs. Wilbur Guld and Miss Florence Schultz.

**THREE OAKS** — The Town and Country club will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 8, at the home of Mrs. Dennis Scheer.

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## Pianist Wins Top Prize

**MUNICH** (AP) — Diane Walsh, 24, native of Washington, D.C., was chosen first prize winner of the International Piano Competition here.

The prize consists of \$2,500 and engagements this season and next in Germany and Aus-

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No first prizes were awarded in any of the other competition categories — violin, organ, bassoon and wind quintet.

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## April Nuptials

Bridesmaids were Miss Nena Adkins and Miss Jan Hammond.

Flower girl was Jamie McDaniels.

Serving as his brother's best man was Ken Eaton. Ushers were Tom Fuller and Ed Lockwitz, brother of the bride.

A reception was held at St. Paul's Lutheran school cafeteria.

The couple will make their home in Watervliet.

The bride is a graduate of Lakeshore high school and Bronson Methodist hospital School of Nursing. She is employed as a nurse at Memorial hospital, St. Joseph. Her husband is a graduate of Lakeshore high school and attended Lake Michigan college. He is employed as a tool and die apprentice at Precision Mold and Engineering, Stevensville.



MRS. ANTONY EATON  
Diane Lockwitz

## Saturday Bride

EAU CLAIRE — First Congregational United Church of Christ, St. Joseph, was the setting Saturday, April 3, for the wedding of Miss Joeline Michelle Nichols and Douglas VonKoenig.

Dr. George Fisk performed the ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols, P.O. Box 278, Eau Claire, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel VonKoenig, 2841 Niles road, St. Joseph.

The bride wore an A-line sata peau over taffeta gown trimmed with venise lace and featuring a

chapel train. A picture hat held her matching lace trimmed fingertip length veil and she carried yellow daisies, white carnations and baby's breath.

Mrs. Tony Scaccia was matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Mrs. Earl Durham.

Tammy Taylor was flower girl and Mark Meacham was ringbearer.

Mike Bouse served as best man. Ushers were Jeff VonKoenig, Edward VonKoenig and Curtis VonKoenig, brothers of the groom, and Steve Nichols

and Bill Nichols, brothers of the bride.

A reception was held at the St. Joe Kickers club, Arden.

The couple will make their home at Scofield Barracks, Hawaii, where the groom is stationed while serving in the 25th Infantry Division of the United States Army.

The bride is a graduate of Eau Claire high school and has been employed as a waitress at Mr. Steak restaurant, St. Joseph. Her husband is a graduate of St. Joseph high school.

## Around the clock with WOMEN

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## Married In Indiana

THREE OAKS — Miss Kathy Sue Renbarger and Norman Lawrence O'Donnell exchanged wedding vows March 20 at Notre Dame Catholic church, Michigan City, Ind.

Msgr. F.J. Melevage performed the ceremony for the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Renbarger, route 1, Three Oaks, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. O'Donnell, Long Beach, Michigan City.

The bride wore an empire organza over peau taffeta gown trimmed with venise lace and designed with a chapel circle train. A matching lace Cameo cap held her fingertip length illusion veil and she carried white carnations, daisies, baby's breath and pink roses.

A reception was held at Obie's restaurant, Michigan City.

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The meeting will begin at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Keith Everman, association president, in charge.

A dinner will be served at 8 p.m. by Buchanan Masonic Lodge 66 with Dennis Guarhart as dinner chairman.

The evening session will begin at 8 p.m.

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**COLOMA** — Mr. and Mrs. Otto Yirchott, 6564 North Coloma road, Coloma, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janath Marie, to Owain Keith Unger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Unger, Hills Haven Trailer park, Red Bud Trail, Buchanan.

Miss Yirchott attended Coloma high school and is employed by Michigan Fruit Canners, Riverside.

Her fiance attended Benton Harbor high school and is employed as a bartender at Blossom Lanes, Benton Harbor.

The couple plans a May 15 wedding.

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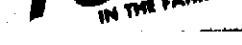
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## Your Problems' By Ann Landers

# Gossip Is Great Destroyer

Dear Ann Landers: The most vicious killer of all time is not disease. It is gossip. Gossip destroys friendships, causes anxiety, humiliation, heartbreak and more trouble than any single thing I know of.

A piece of idle gossip can spread like wildfire — each teller adding a little here, a little there, twisting words and forgetting critical details. By the time the story is told for the fifth time it's a hideous monster which bears no resemblance whatever to the truth.

The person who stops the gossip by saying, "I really don't want to hear about it — it's

not my business," demonstrates good character. He can also protect himself by having no knowledge of the ruinous story when the feathers hit the fan.

Please print this and give your readers something to think about. — Tell Someone Else.

Not Me.

Dear Tell: I've said it before but I'll say it again. Superior people talk about ideas. Mediocre people talk about things. Little people talk about other people.

### Costly Liar

Dear Ann Landers: Five years

ago I married a man after being a widow for six lonesome years. Since that time I have caught my husband in dozens of lies. He writes checks when he has no money in his account. I have to make them good when they bounce.

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Today a florist phoned. It seems my husband owes him \$18.00 for the roses he bought for Mrs. X. When I asked him about it he said, "I felt sorry for her. Her husband beats her up a lot." What will this man do next? I need some help. — New Brunswick, N.J.

Dear N.J.: There's no way of telling what he'll do next. But if what he did last is any indication, it will probably cost you some money.

You need to talk to a counselor. Obviously your husband is a liar and a cheat, but some



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women will put up with anything rather than be alone. Maybe you are one of them.

### By Example

Dear Ann Landers: Please print this open letter to teachers everywhere.

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Or do you plan to write, "Thank you for your lovely Christmas gift," on the back of some students' English themes when they get an A? It's already April, you know.

Children learn by example. I heard that notion expressed at the last Parent-Teachers meeting — by YOU: How about it? — A Mother Who Helped Shop.

Dear Mother: Here's your letter with an added word from me. Some schools have a rule against teachers accepting gifts from students, which may be a good thing. But when gift-giving is permitted, a personal note of appreciation is nothing more than good manners.

Many students buy gifts for a favorite teacher with money they earn. It must be a big disappointment when that teacher doesn't even bother to say "thank you."

Some microphones work great as long as you blow into them. So you stand there like an idiot blowing and saying, "Are we on? Can you hear me?" Everyone admits they can hear you blowing. It's only when you speak the microphone goes dead.

Others have a weird sense of humor. They're punch — line bloopers. You'll be sailing along

if there is anything in this world as fiercely independent as a microphone. I don't know what it is.

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Some speakers spend half their lives looking for the on/off switch of microphones. There aren't any. I've looked for them under the light, on the shelf, on the side, the gone neck, offstage. I suspect most of them are triggered by a remote control in a 1968 pickup truck in a garage across from the auditorium.

I have been warned that some microphones are super sensitive and you have to sit right in front of them to be heard. These are

usually the ones that cross you up by picking up your entire luncheon conversation including, "My God, do you mean the management is charging you \$10 for this lunch? Has he never heard of the Geneva Convention?"

Some speakers, more secure than I, have dared to make fun of microphones. Recently, book columnist and reviewer Bob Cronin spoke in our town and opened with the traditional, "Can everyone in the back hear me?"

When someone yelled, "No!" he said, "Then how did you know what I asked?"

All night long that microphone floated toward the door. Didn't surprise me a bit.



## Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Ode

For Tuesday, April 5, 1976

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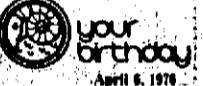
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## Jacoby ON BRIDGE

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Opening lead — J	9	10	9	8	7	6	5

three, four or five depending on how the spade suit works out for him. He wins the heart lead and plays a spade at trick two."

Oswald: "West plays low and obviously South starts proceedings by playing the jack from dummy, losing to East's king. A heart comes back and South leads a second spade. Again West plays low. As you can see the winning play is the queen. It is also the correct play."

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A reader from Pennsylvania wants to know the correct response to partner's opening club bid with:

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## 'Your Problems' By Ann Landers

# Gossip Is Great Destroyer

Dear Ann Landers: The most vicious killer of all time is not disease. It is gossip. Gossip destroys friendships, causes anxiety, humiliation, heartbreak and more trouble than any single thing I know of.

A piece of idle gossip can spread like wildfire — each teller adding a little here, a little there, twisting words and forgetting critical details. By the time the story is told for the fifth time it's a hideous monster which bears no resemblance whatever to the truth.

The person who stops the gossiper by saying, "I really don't want to hear about it — it's

not my business," demonstrates good character. He can also protect himself by having no knowledge of the ruinous story when the feathers hit the fan.

Please print this and give your readers something to think about. — Tell Someone Else. Not Me

Dear Tell: I've said it before but I'll say it again. Superior people talk about ideas. Mediocre people talk about things. Little people talk about other people.

### Costly Liar

Dear Ann Landers: Five years

ago I married a man after being a widow for six lonesome years. Since that time I have caught my husband in dozens of lies. He writes checks when he has no money in his account. I have to make them good when they bounce.

Six months ago I heard he was cheating on me. I told him to stay away from the woman's house. He was caught there two weeks later by my children. He gave some lame excuse about being there "on business."

Today a florist phoned. It seems my husband owes him \$18.90 for the roses he bought for Mrs. X. When I asked him about it he said, "I felt sorry for her. Her husband beats her up a lot." What will this man do next? I need some help. — New Brunswick, N.J.

Dear N.J.: There's no way of telling what he'll do next. But if what he did last is any indication, it will probably cost you some money.

You need to talk to a counselor. Obviously your husband is a liar and a cheat, but some



ANN LANDERS

women will put up with anything rather than be alone. Maybe you are one of them.

### By Example

Dear Ann Landers: Please print this open letter to teachers everywhere.



Dr. Lester Coleman

I have been told that it may be necessary for me to have a cystoscopy. I understand it is very painful. A friend of mine who had it done said she would rather die than have it done again. I'm putting it off as long as I can. Can't this be done painlessly?

Mrs. V.N., Minn.

Dear Mrs. N.:

Your friend did you a great disservice by helping to exaggerate your own fears about this procedure.

Cystoscopy for the examination of the urinary bladder is a safe and excellent procedure which can be performed without any pain at all.

With local or general anesthesia, the cystoscope is inserted through the urethra into the bladder. Through it, specimens of tissue can be taken and later studied.

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It is the unknown that terrifies people. When every aspect of the cystoscopic procedure is understood, the fears associated with it can be entirely eradicated.

Simple problems that can be easily cured can lead to unnecessary complications because of fear and the bad advice of friends.

I've always sweated a great deal. Now, I break out into enormous sweats, even in cold weather. Is there any way to explain this?

Mrs. G.L., Tenn.

Dear Mrs. L.:

You did not mention how old you are. Consequently, I cannot

refer specifically to the sudden episodes of sweating that are associated with the beginning of the menopause, or change of life.

Overactivity of the sweat glands, known as "hyperhidrosis", is one of the most complicated problems brought to the attention of doctors.

In certain areas, recurrent bouts of malaria can be responsible. Medications, too, may cause this. Also mentioned overactivity of the thyroid gland, and, in the elderly, profuse sweating can be involved even with osteoarthritis.

Some diseases of the lungs and the pancreas can be the cause, too. I mention these to point out the many possible reasons.

Only through a physical examination and by special sweat tests can the cause of excessive sweating be definitely pinpointed. Once the exact cause is established, only then can the proper drugs and treatment be started for its control.

DR. LESTER COLEMAN has prepared a special booklet entitled "What to Do About Ulcers." For your copy, send 25 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Lester L. Coleman, M.D., (Ucler Booklet), P.O. Box 5178, Grand Central Station, New York City 10017. Please mention the booklet by title.

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Or do you plan to write, "Thank you for the lovely Christmas gift," on the back of some students' English themes when they get an A? It's already April, you know.

Children learn by example. I heard that notion expressed at the last Parent-Teachers meeting — by YOU. How about it? — A Mother Who Helped Shop

Dear Mother: Here's your letter with an added word from me. Some schools have a rule against teachers accepting gifts from students, which may be a good thing. But when gift-giving is permitted, a personal note of appreciation is nothing more than good manners.

Many students buy gifts for a favorite teacher with money they earn. It must be a big disappointment when that teacher doesn't even bother to say "thank you."

Do you feel awkward, self-conscious — lonely? Welcome to the club. There's help for you in Ann Landers's booklet, "The Key to Popularity." Send 50 cents in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

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# GOP Trying To Revive '74 Campaign Finance Law

By MALCOLM JOHNSON  
Associated Press Writer  
LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Republicans in the state Senate say they will try to attach a 1974 campaign financing law which never took effect onto a bill now before the Senate.

The attempt may come as early as tonight. But Democratic leaders expressed caution about accepting the amendment, to be referred to a bill intended to restrict the number of parties qualifying for the general election ballot.

The 1974 law placed stringent reporting requirements on campaign spending and contributions. It never took effect because the legislature, in later approving a sweeping political

ethics bill, delayed this 1974 measure's implementation.

The political ethics law was ruled unconstitutional last week by the state Supreme Court. Some observers felt that put the 1974 law into effect, while others believed the state reverted to older laws which have little effect on campaign financing.

The 1974 law required the disclosure of everyone who contributed directly to a campaign, reporting of "in-kind" goods and services, and established ceilings on campaign expenditures for state office.

A ruling from the attorney general's office on the state of campaign laws, under preparation last week, might make the whole issue insignificant. But GOP leaders said they will push for the adoption of language putting the 1974 law into effect anyway.

A similar attempt was made last week in the House, but it was defeated.

"We're going to try and see if we can get some concurrence from the Democrats," said minority leader Robert Davis, R-Gaylord. "I'm going to make a real push for it."

Democratic Leader William Fitzgerald of Detroit hesitated.

however. "I'd have to take that to caucus," he said, to determine the feelings of other Democrats, as well as talk to experts on the 1974 law.

Fitzgerald also said the legislature should wait until the Supreme Court rules on the

constitutionality of the various elements of the ethics law. In striking the law down, it said only the legislature couldn't put such diverse issues into a single act.

"I don't think we'll want to rush into anything until we get

some indications from the court what their requirements are," Fitzgerald said.

The court's ruling last week was greeted with relief by lawmakers who didn't want to comply with the restrictions in the act. And some legislators say the 1974 law doesn't make things much better.

House Speaker Bobby Crim, D-Davison, called the law "one of the most screwed-up messes we ever passed." He said it had technical errors which made it hard to implement and so many late changes that nobody really knew what it did.

Thus it appeared unlikely the legislature would agree to tack the 1974 law onto an existing bill without new hearings and full

debate.

But in the meantime, Republicans may force majority Democrats into the embarrassing position of opposing the adoption of campaign reform.

The election bill before the Senate is intended to limit the number of parties in the general election ballot and avert

the possibility the state would

have to use paper ballots in November. The bill, one step away from final approval, has been criticized by minor parties which fear they will be eliminated from the ballot.

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# GOP Trying To Revive '74 Campaign Finance Law

By MALCOLM JOHNSON

Associated Press Writer

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Republicans in the state Senate say they will try to attach a 1974 campaign financing law which never took effect onto a bill now before the Senate.

The attempt may come as early as tonight. But Democratic leaders expressed caution about accepting the amendment, to be offered to a bill intended to restrict the number of parties qualifying for the general election ballot.

The 1974 law placed stringent reporting requirements on campaign spending and contributions. It never took effect because the legislature, in later approving a sweeping political

ethics bill, delayed the 1974 measure's implementation.

The political ethics law was ruled unconstitutional last week by the state Supreme Court. Some observers felt that put the 1974 law into effect, while others believed the state reverted to older laws which have little effect on campaign financing.

The 1974 law required the disclosure of everyone who contributed directly to a campaign; reporting of "in-kind" goods and services; and established ceilings on campaign expenditures for state office.

A ruling from the attorney general's office on the state of campaign laws, under preparation last week, might make the whole issue insignificant. But GOP leaders said they will push for the adoption of language putting the 1974 law into effect anyway.

A similar attempt was made last week in the House, but it was defeated.

"We're going to try and see if we can get some concurrence from the Democrats," said minority leader Robert Davis, R-Gaylord. "I'm going to make a real push for it."

Democratic Leader William Fitzgerald of Detroit hesitated.

APPEALS: Lawyers for Kenneth C. Edelin, an obstetrician at Boston City hospital convicted of killing a fetus during a legal abortion, go before the Massachusetts Supreme Court today to argue that the alleged victim died before birth (AP Wirephoto)

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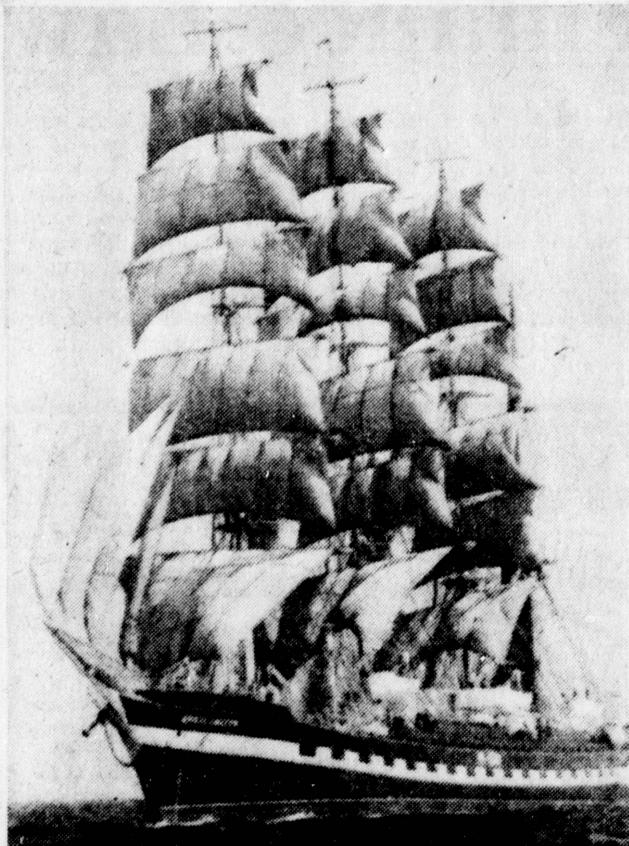
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## Ten Of Nation's Brightest Seniors Recruited By MSU

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Ten of the nation's brightest high school seniors have been selected to receive Michigan State University's most coveted academic prize, the Alumni Distinguished Scholarship (ADS).

Based solely on intellectual ability and potential, each of the awards can be worth as much as \$16,000. The scholarships cover tuition, room and board, books and other expenses for four years. The program is funded by alumni through the MSU Development Fund.

The winners were selected from some 1,000 high school students who took an intensive examination earlier this year on the MSU campus.

For the first time since the program began in 1956, two winners were from the same town: Williamsville, N.Y., population 6,835. Three others were from Ohio, with Michigan, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Washington also being represented.

"The alumni of Michigan State University deserve praise for sponsoring a program which has national recognition as a commitment to excellence in scholarship," said Dr. Ira Polley, assistant provost for admissions and records at MSU.

MSU faculty members also are enthusiastic supporters of the program. The winners may study in any department at MSU. Competition for the ADS awards also attracts many other top scholars to the university.

In addition to the 10 ADS awards, there are 85 MSU-sponsored Merit Scholarships. Eligibility for these scholarships is based on financial need and is not restricted to the ADS contestants.

Winners of the Alumni Distinquished Scholarships for 1976 are:

**Steven J. Bradtke**, Saginaw, Mich. He is a student at Arthur Hill High School and the top scholar in his graduating class of 632. He plans to study engineering or computer science at MSU.

**Edward J. Garboezi**, Lancaster, Pa. He is a student at Manheim Township High School and plans to major in astrophysics at MSU.

**Gregory M. Hinath**, Williamsville, N.Y. He is a student at Williamsville High School and will graduate at the top of his class of 355. Hinath will enroll at MSU AS A NO-PREFERENCE STUDENT.

**Martin Miller**, also of Williamsville. He is a student at Williamsville East High School and is top scholar in his graduating class of 130. He plans to major in political science at MSU.

**Angelo Mastroloca**, Canton, Ohio. He is a student at Saint

Thomas Aquinas High School in Louisville, Ohio, and will graduate second in his class of 193. He plans to study electrical engineering at MSU.

**Michael Misovich**, Chicago, Ill. He is a student at Mount Carmel High School and will graduate at the top of his class of 145. He is vice president of the National Honor Society and plans to major in chemical engineering at MSU.

**George Perkins**, Toledo, Ohio. He is a student at E. L. Bowsher High School and will graduate third in his class of 428. He will enroll at MSU as a no-preference student.

**Stephen Scherr**, Kettering, Ohio. Scherr is a student at Fairmont East High School and will graduate first in his class of 589. He is planning to enroll in MSU's Lyman Briggs College, a residential college with a specialized curriculum in

science and mathematics.

**Merri Anne Stowe**, Burling-ton, Wash. She is a student at Burlington-Edison High School and is the top scholar of her class of 225. Miss Stowe plans to study engineering at MSU.

**Devon Woodward**, Palisades, N.Y. She is a student at Tappan Zee High School, Orangeburg, N.Y., and plans to major in biochemical engineering at MSU.

**Carter, Udall Hunting Votes In Wisconsin**

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Democrats Jimmy Carter and Morris Udall, each predicting victory in Wisconsin's presidential primary, scrambled for support there today while Washington Sen. Henry M. Jackson concentrated on New York, where he is considered the favorite.

Voters in both states decide Tuesday on distribution of 274 delegates to this summer's Democratic National Convention — 206 in New York and 68 in Wisconsin.

President Ford is expected to get a large share of the Republican delegates at stake Tuesday in both states. Ronald Reagan, the former California governor challenging Ford for the GOP nomination, spent little time in Wisconsin and listed delegate slates in only four of New York's 39 congressional

districts.

Reagan was due in Texas today for a 72-hour visit aimed at rounding up backing for the state's May 1 primary. He scheduled appearances in Dallas today and Tuesday, followed by stops in Wichita Falls, Abilene, Lubbock and Longview.

The White House said Ford would visit Texas at week's end.

Strong showings in Wisconsin and New York are considered crucial to Udall, yet to win a primary election, and the Arizona congressman didn't hedge Sunday when asked for a forecast.

"Mo Udall's going to win in Wisconsin and we're going to give Scoop Jackson a real run for his money in New York," he said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Carter, speaking Sunday at the University of Wisconsin's LaCrosse campus, said flatly he would win the state — and that his only rival for the Democratic nomination after Tuesday would be Jackson.

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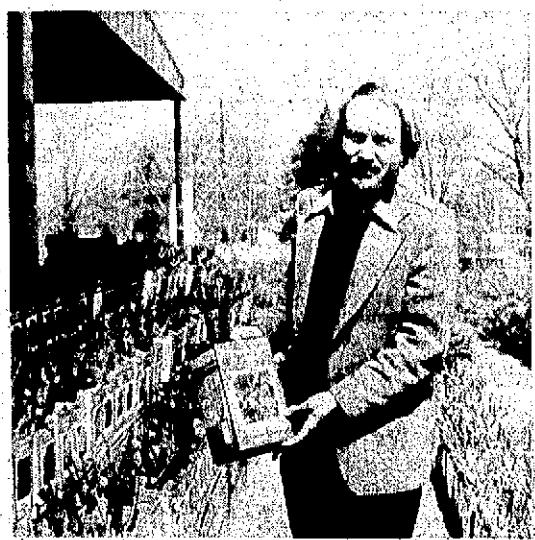
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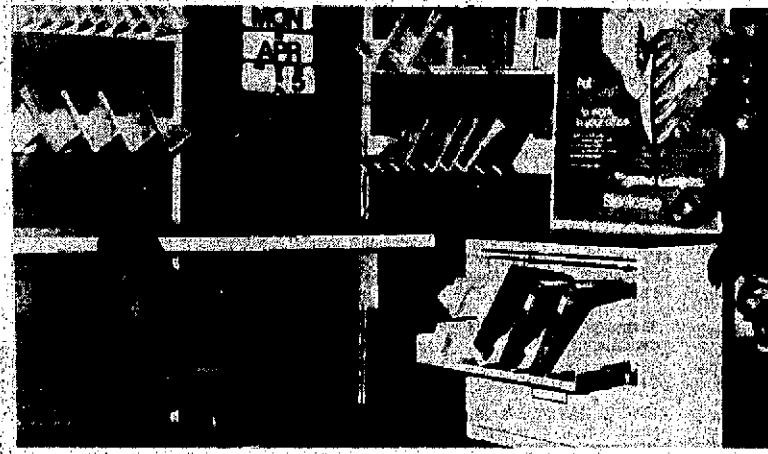
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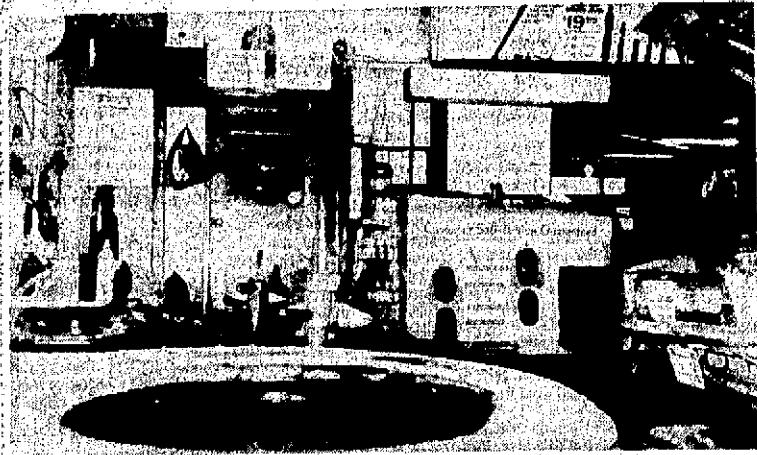
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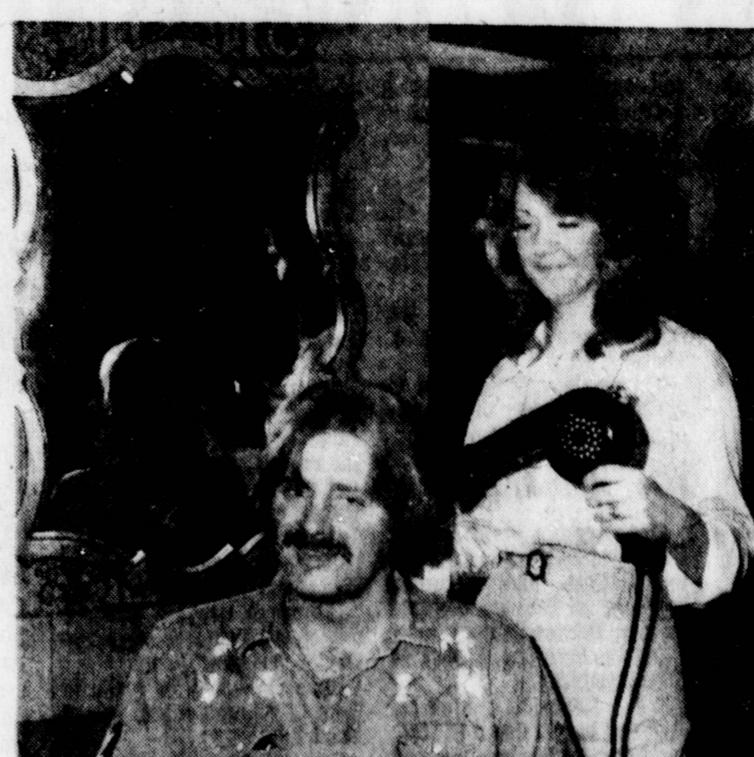
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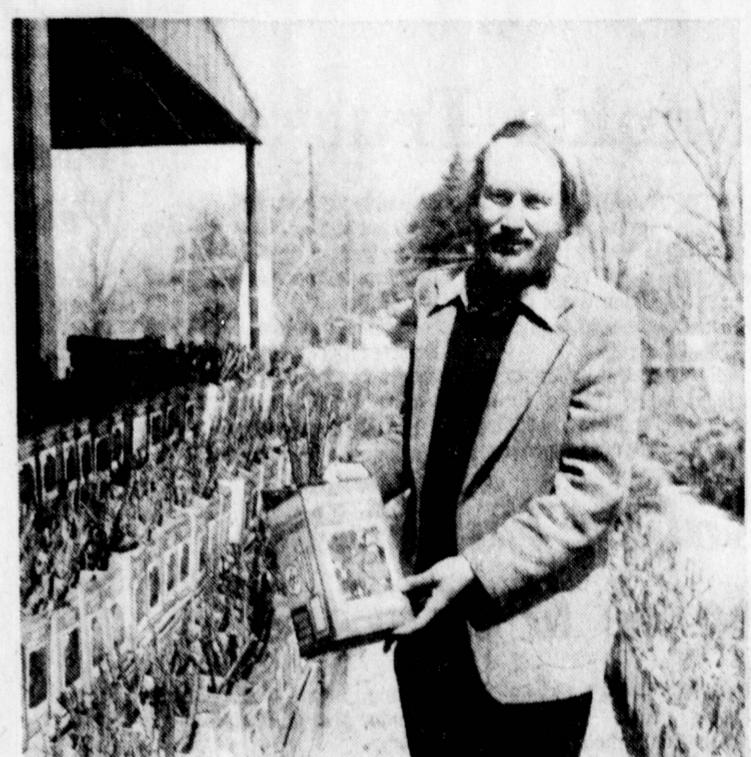
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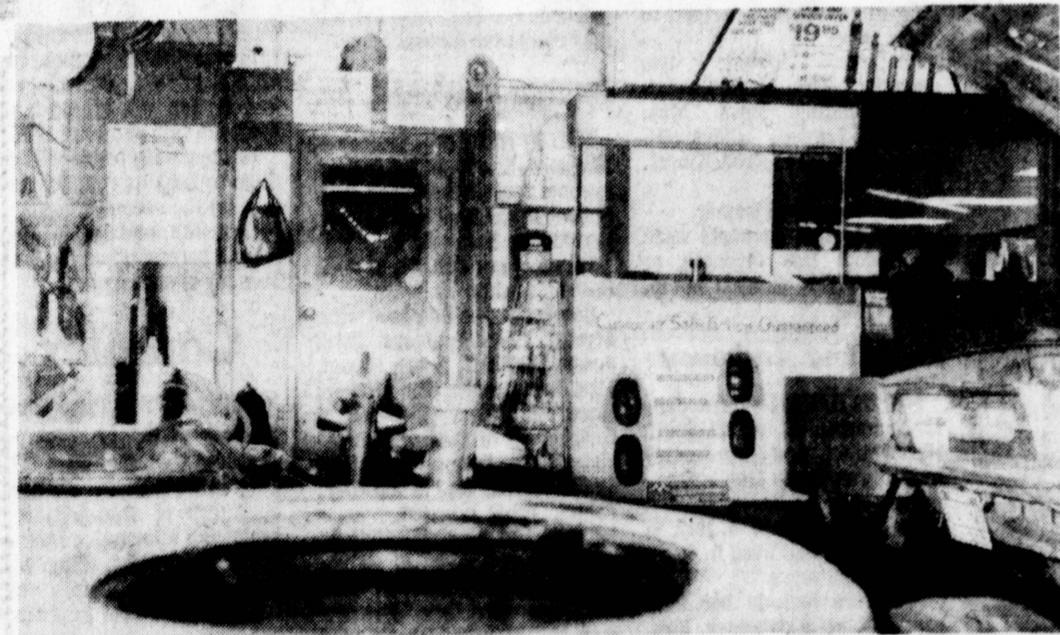
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## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

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the former Marie Cavigli, a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Yack of Stevensville, and a brother, Laddie of College Point, N.Y.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Kerley and Starks funeral home, St. Joseph. Burial will be in Stevensville cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to the Berrien county unit of the American Heart Association.

Mrs. Armilla Smith

Mrs. Armilla Smith, 94, of Claremont Nursing home, Benton Harbor, died Saturday morning at Berrien General hospital, Berrien Center.

She was born Feb. 2, 1882, in Allen County, Ohio.

Her husband, George, preceded her in death in 1965. Surviving are two sons, Russell, Benton Harbor, Donald, Watervliet, and a daughter, Mrs. Milion (Crystal) Ziegler, Benton Harbor.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Kerley and Starks funeral home. Burial will be in Crystal Springs cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

### Andrij Kras

Andrij Kras, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kras, 2366 West Glendale road, Stevensville, died at 4:22 a.m. Sunday in St. Joseph Memorial hospital, following a long illness.

He was born Sept. 14, 1971, in Poland.

Surviving besides his parents are a sister, Lucy, at home; his grandmothers, Mrs. Helen Kras, Poland and Mrs. Sophia Lazarek, Poland.

A funeral mass will be recited at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Catholic church. Burial will be in Stevensville cemetery.

Friends may call at Lakeshore Chapel, Florin funeral home.

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### Mrs. Cora Chickering

Mrs. Cora Belle Chickering, 85, 2018 Lakeview avenue, St. Joseph, died at 2 p.m. Friday in Shoreham nursing home.

She was born March 13, 1891, in Lakewood, Ohio.

Surviving are a son, Dr. W. Alan Chickering, St. Joseph; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Butler, Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Miss Edith O. Chickering, and a brother, Wallace Chickering, both of Sarasota, Fla.

Private memorial services will be held at 4 p.m. today in the Fairplain Chapel, Florin funeral home.

### Claude Rosenberg

Claude Rosenberg, 3300 N.E. 36th street, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., former owner of Rosenberg and Forbes Lumber company, Benton Harbor, died Saturday in a hospital in Ft. Lauderdale.

Mr. Rosenberg was a past president of Benton Harbor Kiwanis club and a member of Suldin Temple, Grand Rapids.

Surviving are his widow, the former Hazel Curtis; two daughters, Mrs. William (Jean) Kusel, Florida and Mrs. Milton (Fran) Bowsman, Piqua, Ohio. A daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Ross and a son, Neil Forbes, preceded him in death.

Private services will be held Tuesday in Pompano Beach, Fla. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

### George Raba

George Raba, 86, 2855 Oak street, Stevensville, died at 1:25 a.m. today in Watervliet Community hospital where he was admitted the previous evening after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Raba was born April 6, 1908, in Chicago. Prior to his retirement, he was employed by the Stevensville Post Office for 38 years, most of which were as a mail carrier.

He was an active 4-H leader in woodworking and was a member of Southwestern Michigan Gladia and Southwestern Michigan Rose Societies.

Survivors include his widow,

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St. Joseph and had been housekeeper for the St. Joseph Catholic cemetery for 10 years.

Surviving are a son, Frank E. Runge, and a daughter, Mrs. Fred (Margaret) Slaycek, both of St. Joseph; three sisters, Miss Mary Borlik, Mrs. Sophia Gurlanger and Mrs. Rose Byrne, all of St. Joseph. Her husband, Frank, preceded her in death on Aug. 13, 1955.

Mrs. Runge was a member of St. Joseph Catholic church, the Altar Society of the church and the Young Hearts of the church.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Catholic church. Burial will be in Resurrection cemetery.

Liturgical prayers will be recited at 7:30 this evening in the Dey-Florin funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Twin City Area Catholic School Fund, Inc.

Mrs. Elva Sprague

SOUTH HAVEN — Mrs. Elva L. Sprague, 87, of 722 Willow street, South Haven, died Saturday evening at South Haven Community hospital.

She was born Jan. 16, 1889, in Litchfield, Mich. She was a member of First Congregational church, South Haven.

Her husband, Walter, preceded her in death in 1957. Survivors include his widow, the former Laura Benson; a son, Edward McNicholas, Bangor; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Donovan, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Margaret Gradi, Evergreen Park, Ill., and Mrs. Catherine Cahill, Palos Park, Ill.; two brothers, Frank Tarpin Springs, Fla., and Emmett of Calumet Park, Ill. Three brothers preceded him in death.

A Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Sacred Heart Catholic church, Bangor. Burial will be in Arlington Hill cemetery.

A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Stafford-Robbins funeral home, Bangor, where friends may call after 7 this evening.

Memorials to Michigan Heart association.

Mrs. A. Kalinski

SOUTH HAVEN — Mrs. Amelia Kalinski, 73, of route 3, South Haven, died at 8:00 Sunday evening.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this forenoon at Frost funeral home, South Haven.

Fred Kinsel

THREE OAKS — Fred H. Kinsel, 84, of 801 North 5th street, Niles, died Friday evening at Paw Paw hospital, Niles.

He was born Sept. 8, 1891, in Three Oaks.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Marie Strandberg, Reading, Mass., Mrs. Marian Larson, Cleveland, Ohio, and a son, Fred Kinsel, Glendale.

He was a retired farmer.

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Mrs. Jane Anderson

SOUTH HAVEN — Mrs. Jane L. Anderson, 58, of 221 South Haven street, died early Sunday morning at South Haven Community hospital.

She was born Sept. 4, 1917, in Chicago. She had lived in South Haven for 43 years.

Survivors include her husband, Albert; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Cochran, South Haven; and a brother, William Robertson, Palm Desert, Calif.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Church of the Epiphany, South Haven. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery. The Calvin funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Arthur Mallow

DOWAGIAC — Arthur "Ray" Mallow, 75, formerly of Caspopsis, Bangor, died Saturday morning in Lee Memorial hospital, Niles.

He was born Jan. 3, 1901, in Washington Courthouse, Ohio.

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Mrs. Clara Curtis, 78, 601 Port street, St. Joseph, died at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in St. Joseph Memorial hospital.

She was born Sept. 30, 1897, in Chicago and came to this area, from Chicago, in 1931.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Esters, South Bend, Ind., Mrs. Violet Matthews and Mrs. Marjory Norton, both of Detroit and Mrs. Ruth Walker, Niles; two sons, Loren, Buchanan and Harris of Vindolia and a brother, Lloyd Harris, Kalamazoo.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Connally funeral home, Caspopsis. Burial will be in Community Chapel cemetery.

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DOWAGIAC — Only one elected official in four townships in the northwest corner of Cass county received a pay raise in annual township meetings Saturday.

And only two people were present to vote the approval.

The boost was for Mrs. Lucille King, treasurer of LaGrange township. It fixed her salary at \$8,000 instead of one per cent of the annual township tax collections which has amounted to about \$2,000.

Officials said only two people were present and voting at the

meeting.

An individual account of the meetings in each of the townships follows:

## LaGrange

LaGRANGE — Two LaGrange township residents approved an annual salary of \$8,000 for township Treasurer Mrs. Lucille King at the annual meeting Saturday.

Mrs. King had previously received one per cent of township tax collections, or

about \$2,000. Her new salary is now equal to that of Supervisor Reuland McCabe and Clerk Frank Winebrenner.

A 1976-77 budget of \$77,755 was adopted, up \$20,470 over last year's.

Included in the new budget are plans to blacktop three roads at a cost of \$19,900. The roads to be blacktopped this year are Point road, Shurte street and Twin Lakes road.

Roads to be resurfaced were

Pokagon street; from M-51 to

township residents approved a 1976-77 budget of \$111,000 during the annual township meeting Saturday.

The new budget represents a \$6,243 increase over last year's budget, but does not include any pay increases for elected township officials.

The budget included several road improvement projects scheduled to be completed this year with the cash split between state-motor fuel funds and township funds.

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the Dowagiac city limit at a cost of \$3,480; Peavine street from Dewey street to Wilbur Hill road at a cost of \$6,000; and one mile of Hampshire street at a cost of \$6,000. Park place is to be paved at a cost of \$7,140.

Board members announced plans to build a \$2,500 picnic shelter this year on township owned land on Peavine street. The project will be paid for from federal revenue sharing funds, and board members said they hoped labor would be donated by local residents.

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According to the clerk, the date for continuing the annual meeting is to be set during a special township board meeting scheduled for April 12. She said officials from the state township association were to be present.

The clerk said the people attending the meeting called for the continuation so that they could get additional information on budgeting and the salary ballot.

During the portion of the annual meeting conducted Saturday, the people present recommended the board add \$10,000 to its road repair and maintenance account. The amount was to be in addition to \$18,000 already earmarked for the work.

Mrs. Nielsen said no final budget figure was approved during the session because of the continuation.

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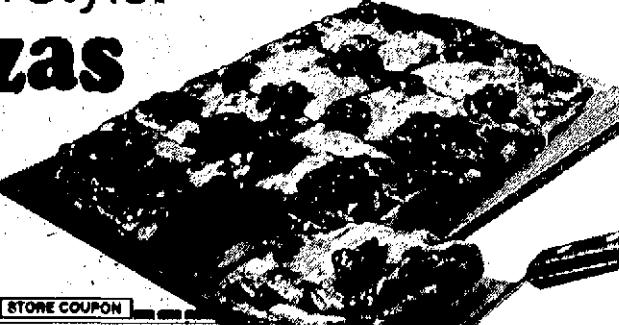
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And only two people were present to vote the approval.

The boost was for Mrs. Lucille King, treasurer of LaGrange township. It fixed her salary at \$6,000 instead of one per cent of the annual township tax collections which has amounted to about \$2,000.

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meeting.

An individual account of the meetings in each of the townships follows:

## LaGrange

LaGRANGE — Two LaGrange township residents approved an annual salary of \$6,000 for township Treasurer Mrs. Lucille King at the annual meeting Saturday.

Mrs. King had previously received one per cent of township tax collections, or

about \$2,000. Her new salary is now equal to that of Supervisor Reuland McCabe and Clerk Frank Winebrenner.

A 1976-77 budget of \$77,755 was adopted, up \$20,470 over last year's.

Included in the new budget are plans to blacktop three roads at a cost of \$19,900. The roads to be blacktopped this year are Point road, Shurte street and Twin Lakes road.

## Pokagon

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Walk parked and ran up to Euclid, police said. Police were notified at 6 p.m.

## ROYAL PHYSICAL

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — King Hussein of Jordan was ready for discharge from an Army hospital today after what a spokesman called the "dull routine of a physical examination." The monarch is on a U.S. tour.

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## BERRIEN COUNTY

### Co-Chairmen Named For Esch Campaign

U.S. Congressman Marvin L. Esch (R-Ann Arbor), a candidate for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Phillip Hart, has named Edwin L. Brink of St. Joseph township and Arthur D. Robinson of Niles as co-chairmen of his senate campaign in Berrien county.

Esch, who announced his candidacy for the senate seat last November, made the announcement today before a meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce at the Holiday Inn in Niles.

Brink, an agent for Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. in Benton Harbor, is a member of the Berrien County and Michigan Republican party. He was a St. Joseph township trustee from 1959 to 1974 and a

Republican party precinct delegate for 12 years. He and his wife, Dorothy, live at 288 Flisk road, and have one daughter. Robinson is a realtor with the Niles Realty Company. A graduate of the University of Michigan, Robinson has been active in the county Republican party and served as chairman of the Niles Republican party for 10 years.

**REPULSIVE**

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, a Charles Manson follower who was convicted of trying to kill President Ford, says the characterization of Manson in the television movie "Helter Skelter" was "repulsive."

## Health News . . .

### Asthma Is A Killer; Asthma Can Be Killed

If you have ever seen anyone desperately fighting for breath through a terrifying attack of asthma you know the condition is a cause for real concern.

How serious is asthma?

"Few people realize that asthma, as a killer, out-ranks leukemia, polio, and congenital and rheumatic heart disease," states Dr. Ackerman.

He takes issue with those who believe that asthma is simply an allergy. Attacks can be triggered by hypersensitivity to normally harmless things like pollen, foods or dust, but not always.

"Besides, people in good health do not have an allergic or asthmatic reaction to pollen or dust. And if your body is functioning properly you won't have allergies."

"What actually happens in an asthma attack is a contraction of the muscular bands in the walls of the bronchial tubes, cutting down on the supply of air to the lungs. Not enough air means not enough oxygen."

"That's why the asthma sufferer forgets everything except his frantic struggle to breathe. His mind and body are signaling desperately for the oxygen they must have to survive," says Dr. Ackerman.

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# Parent's Role All-Important

## Expert Says Learning's 'All Over' By 3

By SHELLEY COHEN  
Associated Press Writer

It's been six months of diapers and bottles, of cries and coos, and that creature in the crib is starting to crawl.

The baby is beginning what many psychologists and educators agree is the most important year of his life, and he's really only got two people to turn to: his parents.

"For us to think education begins when a child goes to first grade is grossly in error," said Dr. Burton L. White, head of Harvard University's internationally known preschool project. "Children start to learn long before they are 6 years old. They start to learn at birth."

And by three, "it's pretty much all over," says White. He believes that the developing and learning capacities that will see a child through the rest of his life are pretty much set by age 3.

It follows that being a parent, well, "that's the most important job in the world," White said. "It's also a job for which few people are trained."

"It's my personal estimate that no more than 10 per cent of our kids 'get' the kind of experiences in the first years of life that would make the most possible early development," White said. "Furthermore, there's nothing terribly magical about what they need."

"And most families are advantaged enough, even if they are poor and not very well educated, to do a fine job. But they can't do it on the basis of instinct or intuition alone. That's a myth."

Parents do need to know such things as when children begin to crawl and to climb, and when they start to develop language. Many parents don't realize the latter starts at seven or eight months, long before most children utter their first words.

Educating children doesn't mean playing "Bach on the stereo or putting Picasos on the nursery wall. But it might mean burning the playpen, which White says is a great inhibitor and frustrator of a child just beginning to explore the world and use newly acquired motor skills.

What happens if a child

doesn't get adequate early education from his parents? He might do poorly in school. He might have trouble making friends. In extreme cases, he may be totally antisocial and violent, the experts say.

Overstressing: If a child is never encouraged to talk, or read, he'll probably have trouble with both in school. If he's never taught to share his toys, he may never really understand the feelings of others. If he is never taught that he shouldn't hit his fellow toddler with a block, he may think little of using a knife in the same way as a teen-ager.

White is the author of "The First Three Years of Life," based his theories on 18 years of work in early childhood education.

Another expert in the field, Uri Bronfenbrenner, professor of psychology at Cornell, came to the same conclusions in "Is Early Intervention Effective?" published by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

But such child development theories, many of them based on the pioneer work by Swiss psychologist Jean Piaget, raise a number of ethical questions for parents, public school systems and governments.

What about the "working mother"? Is this all part of a plot to keep women at home? What do you do with parents who are unable or unwilling to be good educators? How do you reorient public school priorities to deal with those most important early years?

Perhaps of most immediate interest to today's parents is the question of the working mother.

White says, "We've seen the job (of child rearing) done beautifully with a woman working halftime. It only takes about an hour a day to educate a child brilliantly. The problem is, it's 30 seconds here and a minute there."

But for White the child's development must be "woven into the equation" by the working mother.

"I think doing nothing but that (parenting) is a pretty bad deal for anyone, male or female. So my feeling is perhaps people should have halftime jobs in addition to the partial responsibility for raising a child."

But for those who must live in the 8 to 5 world, a recent study by Harvard psychology professor Jerome Kagan offers some comfort.

Kagan, along with Richard Karsley and Philip R. Zelazo of Tufts University Medical School, studied two groups of children: one raised at home

staffed by conscientious and nurturing adults during the first 2½ years, does not seem to sculpt a psychological profile very much different from the one created by total home rearing.

They found that both day care children and children reared at home were equally likely to

part is that "the family has a mysterious power, which is perhaps the one reason why it has been the basic and most stable social unit in this and other societies for so long a time."

But what happens when the family fails, when it is found incapable of providing the kind of education a child needs, as was the case when an Iowa judge removed children from the home of their loving but mentally deficient parents?

"I don't have an answer to that," White said. "The problem perfectly parallels to what child abuse researchers are trying to cope with. We have a moral issue here."

White points to the Brookline Early Education Project (BEEP) as an example of what can be done with a completely voluntary program supported by the public school system. The program provides testing and services for a group of some 250 youngsters and expert advice on child rearing for their parents.

White believes the responsibility for educating parents to be their child's first teacher should fall properly to the public school system.

Dr. Donald Pierson, director of BEEP, agrees.

He suggested elementary schools could start by expanding their libraries to offer books on child development for parents and a "toy" lending library.

School health programs could be extended to provide physical exams and testing to young children. High schools could offer classes in which students get credit for working with youngsters in a BEEP-type program. Pierson said, raising the possibility of a whole crop of new parents trained in high school in the art of parenting.

And internationally the theories have gained recognition at a recent UNESCO conference in Paris attended by representatives of 20 countries. Their final report called for new priorities in emphasizing infant development.

### First Of Two Articles

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Many child psychologists say that parents have one basic chance to influence their child's emotional, social and educational development. That chance comes during the first three years of life, and the experts say many parents are missing it. This is the first of two articles about the importance of those first three years.

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The children entered the program at age 3½ months and most continued through 30 months.

Kagan concluded that "attendance at a day care center

head for mother as a source of solace when they were bored, tired or afraid, despite the presence of the day care attendant." Kagan said, the study "supports the view that day care, when responsibly and conscientiously implemented, does not seem to have hidden psychological dangers."

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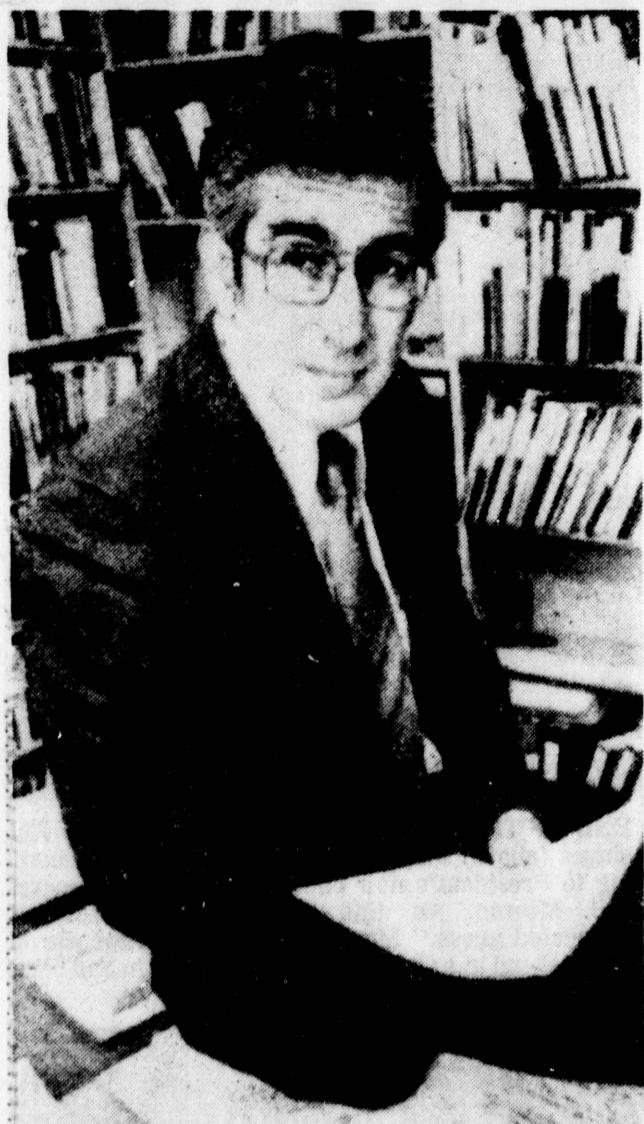
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### Co-Chairmen Named For Esch Campaign

U.S. Congressman Marvin L. Esch (R-Ann Arbor), a candidate for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Philip Hart, has named Edwin L. Brink of St. Joseph township and Arthur D. Robinson of Niles as co-chairmen of his senate campaign in Berrien county. Esch, who announced his candidacy for the senate seat last November, made the announcement today before a meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce at the Holiday Inn in Niles.

Brink, an agent for Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. in Benton Harbor, is a member of the Berrien County and Michigan Republican party. He was a St. Joseph township trustee from 1959 to 1974 and a

Republican party precinct delegate for 12 years. He and his wife, Dorothy, live at 288 Fisk road, and have one daughter. Robinson is a realtor with the Morden Realty Company in Niles. A graduate of the University of Michigan, Robinson has been active in the county Republican party and served as chairman of the Niles Republican party for 10 years.

#### REPUTIVE

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, a Charles Manson follower who was convicted of trying to kill President Ford, says the characterization of Manson in the television movie "Helter Skelter" was "repulsive."

#### Health News . . .

### Asthma Is A Killer; Asthma Can Be Killed

If you have ever seen anyone desperately fighting for breath through a terrifying attack of asthma you know the condition is a cause for real concern. How serious is asthma?

"Few people realize that asthma is as a killer, out-ranks leukemia, polio, and congenital and rheumatic heart disease," states Dr. Ackerman of the

Ackerman Chiropractic Center. "Asthma is not to be tolerated or trifled with. And yet people will go years without effective treatment for themselves, or worse yet, for their children," bemoans Dr. Ackerman.

"It's as if they build up an immunity to effective care as they become more and more dependent on bronchial dilators and other 'wheezing medicines.' It's very frustrating to meet someone who takes asthma for granted," says Dr. Ackerman. "On the other hand, some of my most rewarding experiences in chiropractic have come in the treatment of an asthmatic, gasping for breath during an attack."

"What actually happens in an asthma attack is a contraction of the muscular bands in the walls of the bronchial tubes, cutting down on the supply of air to the lungs. Not enough air means not enough oxygen."

"That's why the asthma sufferer forgets everything except his frantic struggle to breathe. His mind and body are signaling desperately for the oxygen they must have to survive," says Dr. Ackerman.

Should you wait until you have an attack before you see a chiropractor?

"It's nonsense to put off effective treatment for asthma. After all, it can be directly fatal by strangulation during a spasm or indirectly so because of the terrific strain each attack means on your heart."

In short, the asthmatic who goes without significant care can look forward to misery and higher risk of permanent damage with each recurring attack.

"Let's face it, asthma is a do-it-today problem."

Dr. Ackerman maintains offices at 3918 Red Arrow Hwy, St. Joseph (Telephone 429-1700.)

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### Parent's Role All-Important

# Expert Says Learning's 'All Over' By 3

By SHELLY COHEN  
Associated Press Writer

It's been six months of diapers and bottles, of cries and coos, and that creature in the crib is starting to crawl.

The baby is beginning what many psychologists and educators agree is the most important year of his life, and he's really only got two people to turn to: his parents.

"For us to think education begins when a child goes to first grade is grossly in error," said Dr. Burton L. White, head of Harvard University's internationally known preschool project. "Children start to learn long before they are 6 years old. They start to learn at birth."

And by three "it's pretty much all over," says White. He believes that the developing and learning capacities that will see a child through the rest of his life are pretty much set by age 3.

It follows that being a parent, well, "that's the most important job in the world," White said.

It's also a job for which few parents are trained.

"It's my personal estimate that no more than 10 per cent of our kids get the kind of experiences in the first years of life that would make the most sense and give them the best possible early development," White said. "Furthermore, there's nothing terribly magical about what they need."

"And most families are advantaged enough, even if they are poor and not very well educated, to do a fine job. But they can't do it on the basis of instinct or intuition alone. That's a myth."

Parents do need to know such things as when children begin to crawl and to climb and when they start to develop language. Many parents don't realize the latter starts at seven or eight months, long before most children utter their first words.

Educating children doesn't mean playing Bach on the stereo or putting Picasso's on the nursery wall. But it might mean burning the playpen, which White says is a great inhibitor and frustrator of a child just beginning to explore the world and use newly acquired motor skills.

What happens if a child

doesn't get adequate early education from his parents? He might do poorly in school. He might have trouble making friends. In extreme cases, he may be totally antisocial and violent, the experts say.

Oversimplifying: If a child is never encouraged to talk or read, he'll probably have trouble with both in school. If he's never taught to share his toys, he may never really understand the feelings of others. If he is never taught that he shouldn't hit his fellow toddler with a block, he may think little of using a knife in the same way as a teen-ager.

White is the author of "The First Three Years of Life," based his theories on 18 years of research in early childhood education.

Another expert in the field, Uri Bronfenbrenner, professor of psychology at Cornell, came to the same conclusions in "Is Early Intervention Effective?" published by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

But such child development theories, many of them based on the pioneer work by Swiss psychologist Jean Piaget, raise a number of ethical questions for parents, public school systems and governments.

What about the working mother? Is this all part of a plot to keep women at home? What do you do with parents who are unable or unwilling to be good educators? How do you reorder public school priorities to deal with those most important early years?

Perhaps of most immediate interest to today's parents is the question of the working mother.

White says, "We've seen the job (of child rearing) done beautifully with a woman working halftime. It only takes about an hour a day to educate a child brilliantly. The problem is, it's 30 seconds here and a minute there."

But for White the child's development must be "woven into the equation" by the working mother.

"I think doing nothing but that (parenting) is a pretty bad deal for anyone, male or female. So my feeling is perhaps people should have halftime jobs in addition to the partial responsibility for raising a child."

But for those who must live in the 9 to 5 world, a recent study by Harvard psychology professor Jerome Kagan offers some comfort.

Kagan, along with Richard Kearsley and Philip R. Zelazo of Tufts University Medical School, studied two groups of children: one raised at home

staffed by conscientious and nurturing adults during the first 2½ years does not seem to sculpt a psychological profile very much different from the one created by total home rearing.

They found that both day care children and children reared at home were equally likely to

#### First Of Two Articles

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Many child psychologists say that parents have one basic chance to influence their child's emotional, social and educational development. That chance comes during the first three years of life, and the experts say many parents are missing it. This is the first of two articles about the importance of those first three years.

and the other which spent five days a week at what was considered a well run group day care center.

The children entered the program at age 3½ months and most continued through 30 months.

Kagan concluded that "attending at a day care center

head for mother as a source of solace when they were bored, tired or afraid, despite the presence of the day care attendant. Kagan said, "The study supports the view that day care, when responsibly and conscientiously implemented, does not seem to have hidden psychological dangers."

The reason, the study says, in

part is that "the family has a mysterious power, which is perhaps the one reason why it has been the basic and most stable social unit in this and other societies for so long a time."

But what happens when the family fails, when it is found incapable of providing the kind of education a child needs, as was the case when an Iowa judge removed children from the home of their loving but mentally deficient parents?

Dr. Donald Pierson, director of BEEP, agrees. He suggested elementary schools could start by expanding their libraries to offer books on child development for parents and a toy lending library.

School health programs could be extended to provide physical exams and testing to young children. High schools could offer classes in which students get credit for working with youngsters in a BEEP-type program. Pierson said, raising the possibility of a whole crop of new parents trained in high school in the art of parenting.

And internationally the theories have gained recognition at a recent UNESCO conference in Paris attended by representatives of 20 countries. Their final report called for new priorities to emphasize infant development.

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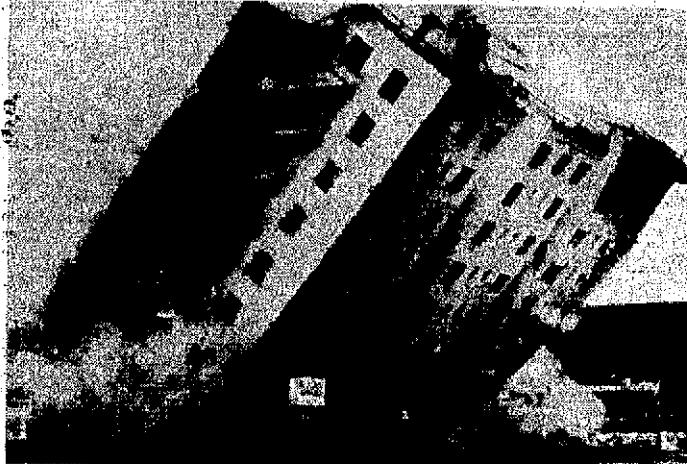
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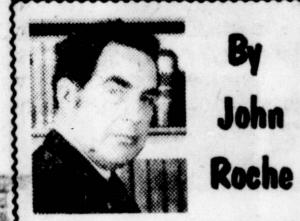
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# They Already Knew The Ending

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — "I would have liked it better if I hadn't known the ending," joked a lawyer for one of the Watergate cover-up defendants after seeing the movie about how two reporters broke the story.

He was part of a critical audience that gathered Sunday night for the world premiere of the film "All the President's

Men." Almost everybody was an expert on the subject.

If the mystery "Deep Throat" who guided Washington Post reporters Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward along the tortuous Watergate trail was in the audience, nobody knew it.

None of the other Nixon administration principals were there, leaving the judgment of the film to the people who know Watergate best: the reporters he covered, the

story, the editors who supervised them, and the lawyers who prosecuted and defended those caught up in the scandal.

The comment about the film's ending was by William Haudley, who represented former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell in the cover-up trial.

Mitchell was convicted along with other Nixon aides.

"I never knew reporters were so pretty," said Pulitzer-prize winner Seymour Hersh of the New York Times, evidently

portrayed in the film by Robert Redford; Brustein, by Dustin Hoffman.

"This movie proves all reporters are leading men and all editors are character actors," said Martin Nolan of the Boston Globe.

The \$25-a-ticket invitation only audience of 1,190 included the real-life editors of the Washington Post who dealt with the Watergate story and the actors who portrayed them. The film got a healthy round

of applause, and a party thrown afterward by Redford was jammed. But not everyone was pleased with the movie.

A Post reporter grumbled that "the real hero of Watergate, Barry Sussman, isn't even in it." Sussman, a Post editor, worked closely with Woodward and Bernstein and fought to have their stories placed in the newspaper when senior heads resisted. His role was combined with that of another editor.

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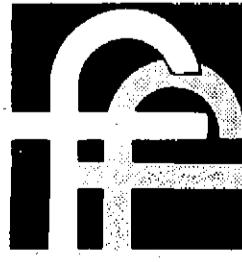
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WASHINGTON (AP) — "I would have liked it better if I hadn't known the ending," joked a lawyer for one of the Watergate cover-up defendants after seeing the movie about how two reporters broke the story of the scandal.

He was part of a critical audience that gathered Sunday night for the world premiere of the film "All the President's

Men." Almost everybody was an expert on the subject.

If the mystery "Deep Throat" who guided Washington Post reporters Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward along the tortuous Watergate trail was in the audience, nobody knew it.

None of the other Nixon administration principals were there, leaving the judgment about the film to the people who know Watergate next-best: the reporters he covered the

story, the editors who supervised them, and the lawyers who prosecuted and defended those caught up in the scandal.

The comment about the film's ending was by William Hundley, who represented former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell in the cover-up trial. Mitchell was convicted along with other Nixon aides.

"I never knew reporters were so pretty," said Pulitzer-prize winner Seymour Hersh of the New York Times. Woodward is

portrayed in the film by Robert Redford; Bernstein by Dustin Hoffman.

"This movie proves all reporters are leading men and all editors are character actors," said Martin Nolan of the Boston Globe.

The \$25-a-ticket, invitation only audience of 1,190 included the real-life editors of the Washington Post who dealt with the Watergate story and the actors who portrayed them.

The film got a healthy round

of applause, and a party thrown afterward by Redford was jammed. But not everyone was pleased with the movie.

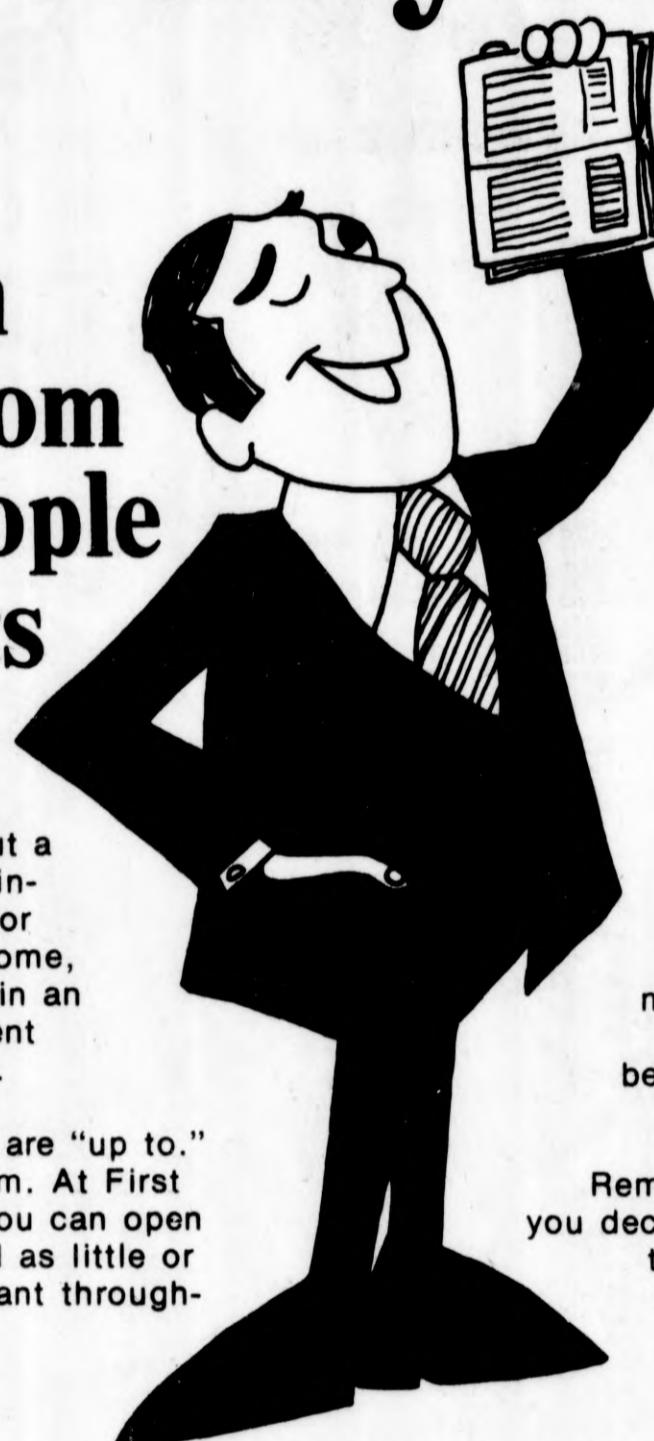
A Post reporter grumbled that "the real hero of Watergate, Barry Sussman, isn't even in it." Sussman, a Post editor, worked closely with Woodward and Bernstein and fought to have their stories placed in the newspaper when senior heads resisted. His role was combined with that of another editor.

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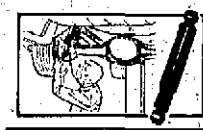
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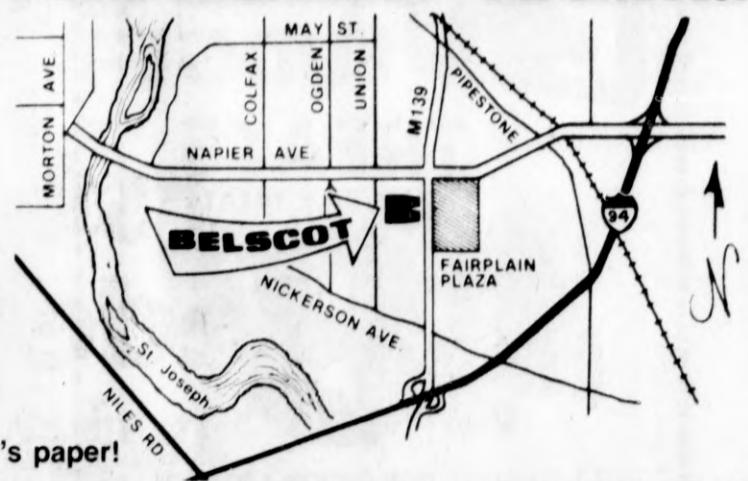
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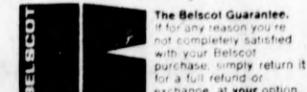
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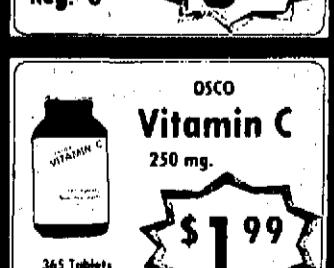
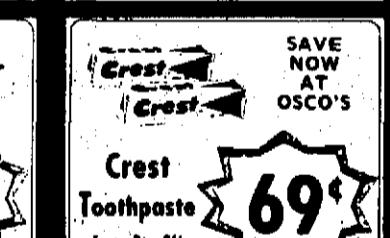
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## Armchair Tourists 'See' Two States From St. Joe

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A journey with Joe Adair in the Kentucky-Tennessee Experience challenges one with the spirit of the pioneer. A spirit which not only knew the uncertainty of adventure but also the thrill of achievement. A spirit which faced the struggle of survival with courage. A spirit which defeated the problems of the wilderness with persistence.

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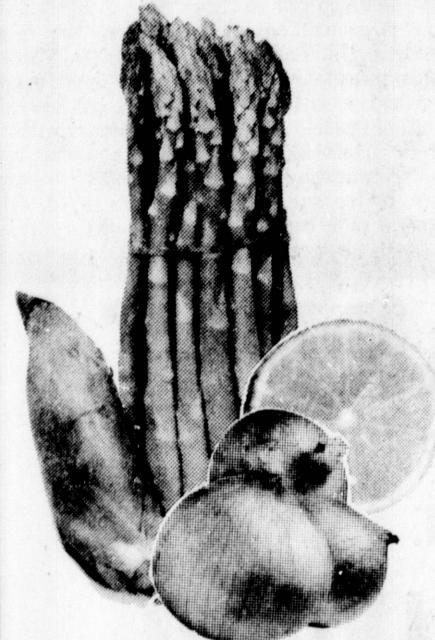
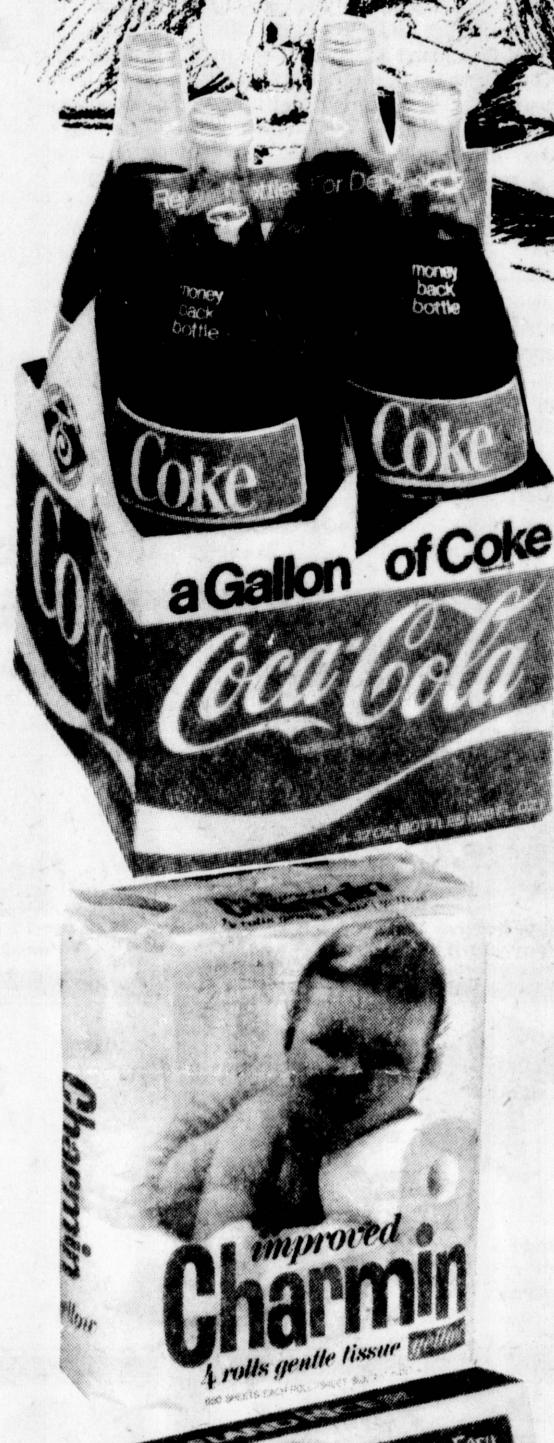


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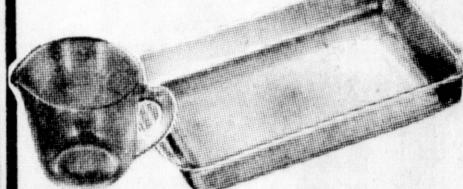
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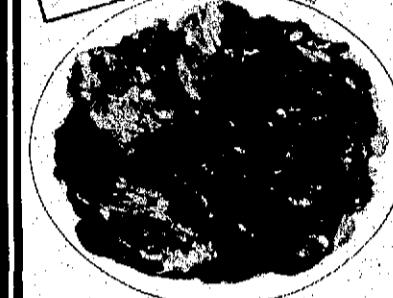


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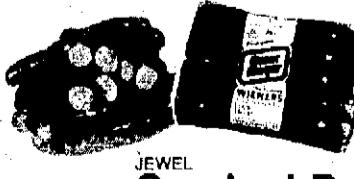
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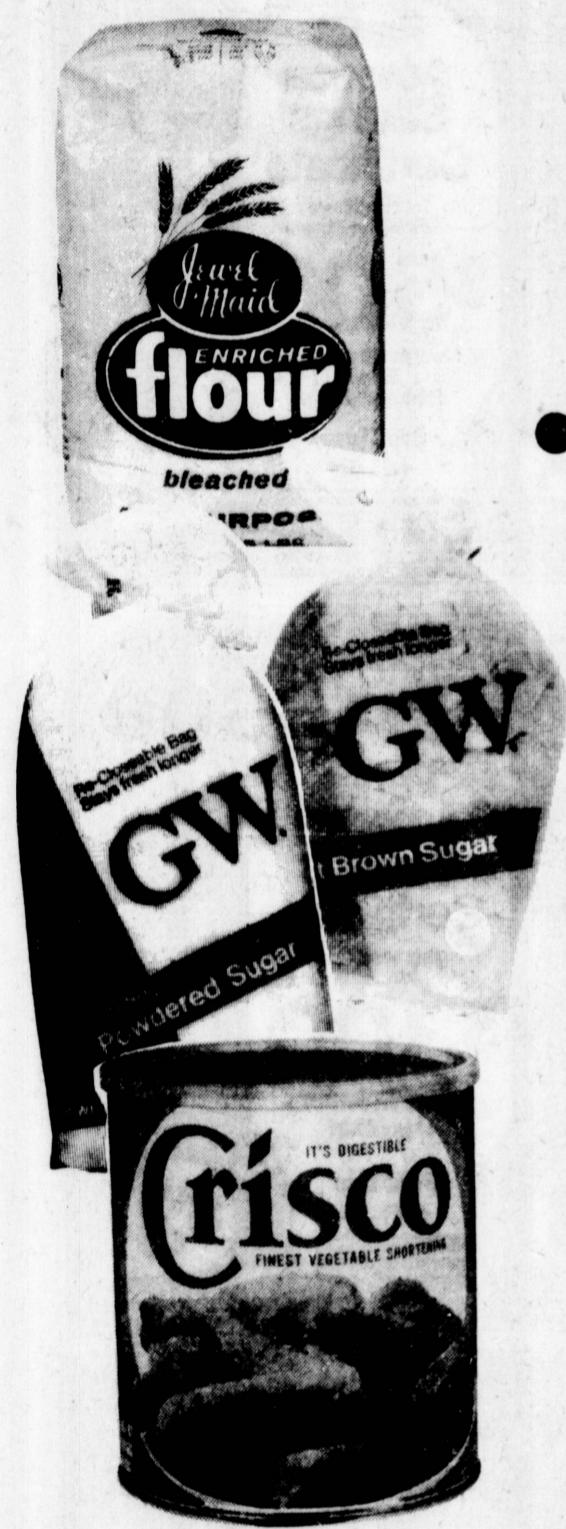
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The five-term Congressman from Flint, and Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate is drawing up a \$4 billion package of financial help for the elderly to introduce during this session

of Congress.

"Probably the No. 1 moral imperative right now in the country in terms of responding to a situation that's desperate is really reaching out and meeting the needs of our elderly people," Riegle insists.

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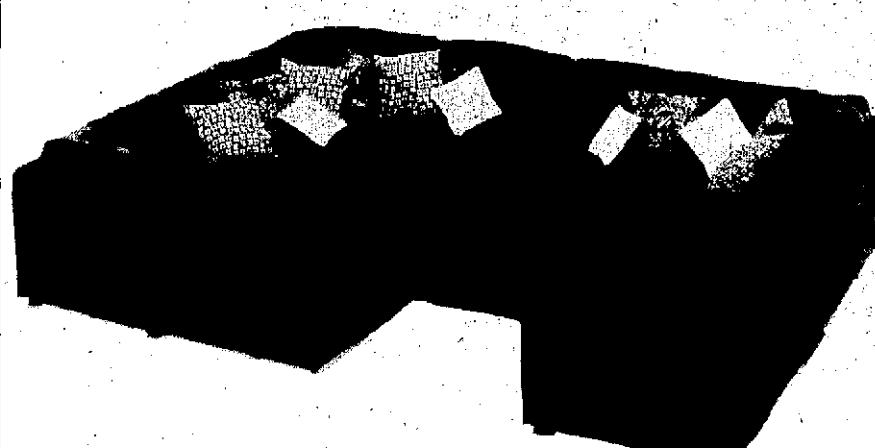
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on the 217-yard, par-thirteen 16th

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on-rushing Trevino having

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commanding lead, and was

making a determined charge.

The ball trickled past the cup,

a couple of inches to the right,

and stopped a few feet away.

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save par and Geiberger rolled in

the birdie putt. It put him two in

front with two holes to play and

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"Lee really put a round to

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GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) —

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The way the gallery was acting, I felt like I was one shot behind instead of one ahead," Geiberger said. "I had to stop and have a little talk with myself, say, 'Hey, you're one in front with four to play; just go on and take it home'."

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It was a disappointment to the jostling, unruly, beer-drinking, loudly pro-Lee Trevino gallery, but Geiberger brought home a two-stroke victory Sunday in the Greater Greensboro Open. He turned back the bid of Trevino with a two-iron shot that missed by a couple of inches of being a hole in one.

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The noisy ones were all but silenced by the magnificently shot on the 217-yard, par-three 16th hole. Geiberger had a one-stroke lead at that point, the on-rushing Trevino having chopped four shots off his once-commanding lead, and was making a determined charge.

The ball trickled past the cup, a couple of inches to the right, and stopped a few feet away. Trevino had to work hard to save par and Geiberger rolled in the birdie putt. It put him two in front with two holes to play and it was all but over.

"Lee really put a round to me," said the skinny, 38-year-old veteran who turned his career around 18 months ago with a victory in the Sahara Open. "I'm real proud of the way I made the clutch putt."

Geiberger had a three-under-par 68 and a 72-hole total of 268, matching the best of the year on the pro tour and 16-under par on the hilly, pine-covered Sedgefield Country Club course.

Trevino started the final round five shots back, moved to within one, but couldn't get closer over the last few holes.

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Sprint Medley Relay: Race 1 — 1. Niles (Lewis, Moffitt, Dungey, Briggs) 221.8 new record; Race 2 — 1. Noll 2:35.3.

Two-Mile Relay: Race 1 — 1. Niles 9:06.

Race 2 — 1. Elkhart Central 8:20.9.

Four Lap Relay: Race 1 — 1. M.C. Rogers 11:12; Race 2 — 1. Washington 11:12.

Team Scores: Bishop Noll 64, Elkhart Central 60, LaPorte 50½, Washington and Riley 46½, Mishawaka 41, Niles 38, Penn 34, Adams 29, Clay and LaSalle 16, M.C. Rogers 15, Detroit Catholic Central 7, Warsaw 1.

Class B

Long Jump — 1. Uppington (NORTH) 20-10½ new record; Reed (BRAN) 19-11½, Zuhl (S) 19-2½.

Pole Vault — 1. Uppington (NORTH) 14-6 new record.

Shot Put — 1. Hefer (R.O.) 53-11½, 5.

Wolfs (BRAN) 48-8½, Grooms (BRAN) 47-3½.

High Jump — 1. Hammonds (PLY) 4:4.2, Best (BRAN) 6-0, Woodworth (COL) 6-0.

12-Lap Relay: Race 1 — 1. Brandywine (Reed, Bestle, Cummings, Bolon) 4:36.4; Race 2 — 1. St. Joseph (Tibbitts, Breunling, Follman, Korsten) 4:31.1 new record.

60 High Hurdles — 1. Moor (EN) 7.4.5, Ball (SJ), 6. Laukus (SJ).

Four Dash — 1. Riplin (PLY) 6-4.

Two-Mile Relay: Race 1 — 1. Northwood 2:27.9; Race 2 — 1. St. Joseph (Karsten, Tibbitts, Moore, Schrubba) 2:27.3.

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Class C

Long Jump — 1. Zickmund (WEST) 22.8 new record; Zickmund (BRIDG) 19-10.6, Off (BRIDG) 19-2.

Pole Vault — 1. Conn (PION) 13-1.

Shot Put — 1. O'Conor (MAR) 48-11½ new record.

High Jump — 1. Scholler (BRIDG) 4-2 new record; Off (BRIDG) 5-9.

12-Lap Relay: Race 1 — 1. Mishawaka 4:38.1 new record; Race 2 — 1. Northwood 4:20.

60 High Hurdles — 1. VonDuyne (ARG) 8.1, 2. Cuffman (GALIEN).

Two-Mile Relay: Race 1 — 1. Vandenbom 1:40-2, Zickmund 1:40-1, Vandenbom 1:40-2.

Four Dash — 1. Zickmund (WEST) 4-2.

Scholler (BRIDG) 3, Kooy (GALIEN).

Medley Relay: Race 1 — 1. Pioneer 8-3, 2. Northwood 8-2, 3. St. Joseph 8-2.

Sprint Medley Relay: Race 1 — 1. Bremen 2:37.4, 2. Mishawaka 2:37.0.

Two-Mile Relay: Race 1 — 1. Northwood 2:15.9, Race 2 — 1. M.C. Elston 1:17-0, 3. St. Joseph 2:15.9.

Team Scores: Northwood 91, Plymouth 70, St. Joseph 58, M.C. Elston 53, Brandywine 34½, Wobash 26, Tippecanoe 24, Northwood 22, Elkhart Central 26, Goshen 21, North Liberty 13, Jimtown 12, Glenn 0.

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High Jump — 1. Walker (DOW) 19-10½.

# Cubs Could Surprise If Young Pitching Comes Through

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — The Chicago Cubs, who decided to stand pat this season in hopes that their young pitching staff will finally assert itself, could be the surprise team in the National League East.

Last year the Cubs improved their won-lost ranking by nine games but still finished in a tie for last place with Montreal. If the Cubs can improve by the same margin this season, they could battle teams like the St. Louis Cardinals and the New York Mets for third place.

It all depends on their pitching staff, which is led by Bill Bonham. Rick Reuschel and Ray Burris. Bonham, 27, has shown promise for four years; Reuschel, 26, has shown promise for three years, and Burris, 24, has shown promise for two years.

Bonham was 13-15 last season, Burris 15-10 and Reuschel 11-7.

## Jazz Knocks Bullets Out Of First Place

### Pistons Clinch Playoff Berth

From ASSOCIATED PRESS

Remember when Washington sped through the National Basketball Association's Central Division like a bullet last season?

Remember when the Bullets crushed Boston to win the Eastern Conference and looked like sure-fire winners in the NBA finals?

Washington Coach K.C. Jones remembers — and he's looking for that team again.

"Washington stumbled again Sunday, losing to the New Orleans Jazz 129-125 in overtime. It was the seventh defeat in the last nine games for the stumbling Bullets, who are battling Cleveland for first place in the Central Division.

"Last year the Bullets owned us," said New Orleans Coach Butch van Breda Kolff. "But now we made Elvin Hayes work

for his points and (Jazz guard) Pete Maravich seems to have great games against the Bullets."

In other NBA games Sunday, Buffalo edged Boston 117-114. Detroit nipped Philadelphia 101-97. Cleveland crushed Atlanta 120-82. New York stumped Kansas City 116-95. Seattle routed Phoenix 117-89 and Los Angeles unended Golden State 118-111.

Jones knows the reason for his team's slump. And it's a reason he doesn't like nor can help.

"We had a heck of a guard situation," Jones said. "Phil (Cherler) couldn't buy a hump and Dave (Bing)'s thumb is killing him."

Bing jammed his right thumb last Wednesday night and said it has hindered his play ever since. Jimmy Jones, Washington

So the Big Three, taken together, again failed to break even against the league. Compounding the problem was the team earned run average of 4.48 last season, the worst in the National League.

Steve Stone, 28, was the fourth man of the staff last season and had a 12-8 record.

Once again, those four could make up the starting rotation. However, they are all right-handers. The Cubs were expected to swing a deal for a left-handed pitcher but either made no attempt or were unsuccessful.

Ken Frailing, a left-hander, has had a pretty good spring and apparently will be given a shot as a starter. Frailing had a 2-3 record last season with 5.43 earned run average while being used in relief and as a spot starter last season.

The only pitching help the Cubs acquired was reliever Mike Garman from the St. Louis Cardinals. Garman was 3-8 with the Cardinals but had a sparkling 2.39 ERA.

Garman will join Durold Knowles and Oscar Zamora as the mainstays of the bullpen, which has performed well in spring training games on the heels of some fine performances by Bonham.

Other than pitching, the Cubs have questionmarks behind the plate and at shortstop. Steve Swisher probably will get first crack at catching despite a .213 average last season. He will be backed by George Mitterwald and Tim Hosley.

With Don Kessinger gone to St. Louis, Dave Rosello and Mick Kelleher have been battling for the shortstop job and both have been impressive in spring games. Rosello will probably get first

shot at the job.

The rest of the Cubs infield appears to be set with National League batting champion Bill Madlock at third, Manny Trillo at second and Andy Thornton at first.

The outfield remains the Cubs' strongest suit, with Jose Cardenal in left, Rick Monday in center and Jerry Morales in right.

Kelleher, if he doesn't win the shortstop job, will be the No. 1 utility infielder.

The bench also includes first base-infielder Pete LaCock and outfielder John Summers, who has been doing some catching in camp. Summers led the Cubs with 15 pinch hits last season. Both Summers and LaCock swing left and as a result, righty Jim Tyrone might stick around for pinch-hitting duty.



DOUBLE TROUBLE: Glanford Brigg (left) takes a tumble and throws off jockey Martin Blackshaw, while Tudor View (right) follows suit, hurling jockey Chris Read from the saddle during the

131st Grand National steeplechase in Liverpool, England Saturday. In the background is Barona (12) and Prolan (16). Neither the horses nor jockeys were injured. (AP Wirephoto)

ton's No. 1-buckcourt reserve, has a sore knee and could play just 30 seconds Sunday.

Then there's Mike Riordan, who also can fill in at guard. He suffered a severely sprained right ankle Sunday and is expected to miss the rest of the regular season.

Bob McAdoo scored 36 points and Jim McMillian added 32 as Buffalo fought back from a 13-point deficit to top Boston.

Bob Lanier's 37 points — six of them in the final two minutes — and 20 rebounds rallied Detroit to its win over Philadelphia. The victory clinched a playoff spot for the Pistons.

Austin Carr's season-high 27 points led Cleveland over Atlanta. The victory moved the Cavaliers into a one-half game lead over the Suns.

A 9-3 burst late in the second period snapped a 37-37 tie as New York easily defeated Kansas City. Earl Monroe led the balanced Knicks attack with 22 points.

Fred Brown's 33 points helped Seattle defeat Phoenix, snapping a two-game losing streak and moving the Sonics to a one-half game lead over the Suns.

Los Angeles kept its playoff hopes alive by defeating Golden State behind Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's 34 points and Cazzie Russell's 26.

McGinnis' 5-0-16, McLean 10-0-20, Catchings 1-2-3, Carter 4-1-12, Collins 11-12-29, Lee 4-8-8, Bryant 1-0-2, Free 6-4, Norman 1-0-1, and Scott 4-1-16.

DETROIT (16):

Row 1 3-4-22, Etheridge 4-2-10, Lanier 14-9-9, Ford 6-0-12, Money 4-0-8, McMillian 2-0-1, Clark 2-0-4, Porter 2-0-4, Norman 1-0-1, Scott 4-1-16, Collins 12-18.

Philadelphia (16):

Row 2 24-24-24-24-24-24 Detroit

Pointed out: No foul. Total fouls: Philadelphia 22; Detroit 16. At 7:00

## American Swimmers Sink In AAU Championships

at the 1976 Olympics. It was said

that Shaw could become another Mark Spitz, whose seven gold medals spearheaded a U.S. drive that netted 15 golds and 42 total medals in the 29 events of the Munich Olympics four years ago.

The first indication that and all was glittter for the Americans came in the first event last Thursday. Defending Olympic champion in the women's 200 backstroke, Melissa Belote, was thrashed by a 16-year-old high school junior from Canada.

Marking the foreign flavor of the four-day meet, David Wilkie of the United States was the only triple winner, taking the two short breaststroke events and then capturing the 200 individual medley Sunday evening with a time of 2:16.26. That mark was just .17 off the world record of Bruce Furniss, who faded to fourth.

Fading even worse, however, was America's young tiger shark Tim Shaw. The Sullivan Award winner of 1975, Shaw starred in the recent NCAA championships, but he sank here, failing to qualify in his two individual races Thursday and Friday.

In Sunday's final of the 1,500-meter freestyle, he finished dead last, 50-meter length back of the winner, Casey Converse of nearby Mission Viejo.

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Board members agreed money could be transferred from the general and federal revenue sharing funds to the fire fund to make the purchase.

In other business, Supervisor Orland Mead reported the board has approved repair work to 1,100 feet of road on Lincoln road, between Stevensville-Baroda road, and Cleveland avenue. Repairs are contingent on Lincoln township board approval, as they cost, estimated at \$33,000 to be shared equally by both townships.

The Rev. Carl Renter, pastor of Zion United Church of Christ, asked for support from township residents, organizations and businesses for a 20-mile world hunger walk scheduled to be held on May 15 or 16.

The project, he said, is sponsored by Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) and all money collected through pledges for the walk will be used to curtail world hunger.

Those present voted to in-

struct Emil Niles, board clerk, to write a letter to the Lakeshore school board protesting the \$480 payment required to use the school's auditorium by the Baroda Blossom queen contest committee for use of the school's auditorium.

Mend commented he could understand a small charge to cover expenses but that it was not right to charge taxpayers for the use of a building for which they are already paying.

Treasurer Donald Gust reported 94 per cent of the township's 1975 taxes, totaling \$515,703 have been paid.

Mead reported the township's assessed valuation has increased from \$10,906,100 in 1973 to \$13,407,400 in 1976 with the factor decreasing from 1.26 to 1.06.

A budget of \$96,128 was approved over last year's budget of \$83,576. Included were previously approved \$100 a year pay raises for board trustees. The increase boosted the yearly pay for the two to \$400 each. They also receive \$15 per meeting.

Salaries of the supervisor, clerk and treasurer were left at last year's amount. They are \$4,200 for the supervisor and \$3,800 each for the clerk and treasurer.

Len Rennhak, planning commission member, reported a total of 47 building permits were issued during the past year totaling an estimated value of \$443,231.

Tolles reported 86 ambulance and 19 fire calls were made during the year with a property and contents loss of \$29,400 in fire damages. He stated \$1,200 in equipment was purchased for the department from funds raised by the firemen and the auxiliary.

John Warner, chief of the Baroda-Lake police department, reported his department investigated 89 traffic accidents, two fatal, during the past year, made 14 felony arrests, recovered \$11,215 in stolen property and travelled 43,299 miles.

Mend announced Saturday, May 1 as the date for the large rubbish pick-up. Only articles too large for the regular collection will be picked up, not including tree limbs and building materials.

## Bertrand

**BERTRAND** — A \$153,400 budget for 1976-77 was approved at the Bertrand township annual meeting here Saturday afternoon.

The budget is \$1,025 over a budget of \$151,475 for 1975-76 fiscal year, according to Lowell Bruce, township supervisor.

Thirty-three people attended the four-hour session held in the township hall.

Major changes in the new budget include a \$3,000 hike in the police and ambulance protection, from \$3,000 to \$6,000, according to Bruce. He said \$3,000 each is being set aside for possible establishment of a full police department to operate with other area departments already established, and creation of an emergency ambulance service for the township.

Money to cover the increase came in part because \$18,000 earmarked last year for purchase of cemetery land was not needed for the same purpose this year.

Bruce said that during the meeting discussion was held on either establishing a volunteer ambulance service for the township, or joining the Community Service Inc., an agency already providing ambulance service to other governmental units in Berrien county.

Expenditures of \$12,500 for a complete reassessment of township property and \$15,000 for construction of offices at the township hall were carried over from the 1975-76 budget to the new budget. Bruce said the reassessment has not been

completed and that plans are still being drawn up for construction.

The budget also included \$1,000 for elections, up \$2,500 from last year, because of uncertainty over who will pay for the cost of the May presidential primary, Bruce said.

Department expenditures that remain unchanged included roads, \$35,000; landfill, \$4,000; fire and water, \$8,500, and Eau Claire district library, \$2,000.

The budget also includes \$5,500 for recreation programs; \$8,500 for the Greater Berrien Springs area parks and recreation program, and \$2,000 for the Eau Claire area program.

Resolutions commanding the township Bicentennial committee and the Berrien-Pipestone and Eau Claire fire department were approved.

Salaries for elected officials will remain the same.

It was announced the second annual township roadside cleanup will be held Saturday, April 10, starting at 8:30 a.m.

Budget for 1976-77 was approved by Bertrand township residents during Saturday's annual township meeting an increase of \$2,520 over 1975-76.

Township officials said the increase will go to cover the

increased cost of supplies. No raises were granted any township officials in the 1976-77 budget.

The eight people, other than township board members, in attendance, also approved

renewal of a one mill property tax for operation of the township fire department. Plans call for the purchase of a new tanker truck for the department at a cost of \$27,325.

Adam and Richard Kunz were reappointed to the township hall board.

It was announced that the township hall will be moved to the former Howe school, which the township purchased for a new hall this past year for \$20,000 from the Buchanan school district. The move is expected in August, according to Supervisor Brayton Yaw.

In connection with that move,

the present township hall's name was officially renamed and will be known as the Bertrand Township Community hall.

Contributions of \$150 each to the Buchanan and Niles public libraries, and \$100 to the Galler

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**ACTRESS WEDS:** Judy Norton, 18, who portrays Mary Ellen on The Waltons TV series, poses with singer Douglas Taylor after their weekend wedding at Santa Barbara, Calif. He is the grandson of the late movie character actor Harry Carey. (AP Wirephoto)

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**NILES** — An \$84,885 operating

## Niles Area Police, Fire Unity Suggested

months ahead.

Immediately affected is the township police department. Three officers will be laid off after they complete two weeks vacation that begins this week, according to township Deputy Clerk Mrs. Arthur Mould.

The layoff of the three, along with the termination of two CEC-TV officers, will reduce the department from 13 patrolmen to eight (plus three dispatchers), Mrs. Mould said.

She said the proposed budget figures will also force the township to withdraw from the Greater Niles Recreation board (the township contributed about \$12,500 last year) and could mean layoffs of firemen, too.

Because of the projected cutback, the fire department will have to live within its 2 1/2-mill property tax funds and, do without a \$30,000 annual township subsidy.

The township's budget was not adopted at the annual meet-

ing. Mrs. Mould said, because contracts have not been signed yet with police and firemen who unionized this year.

When the contract is settled,

Mrs. Mould said, the township board can adopt a budget at a meeting tentatively set for Saturday, April 24.

She said the big question in the coming year's budget is federal revenue sharing. She said the township has been receiving about \$39,000 in federal revenue funds each quarter, but there has been no federal guarantee of funds beyond December.

"The township just cannot adopt a budget without funds to back it up," Mrs. Mould said.

She said property taxes and state rebates on sales and incomes taxes will also be down, and the township's share towards employee Blue Cross-Blue Shield payments are ex-

pected to rise some 28 per cent.

The budget, when it is adopted, she said, is not scheduled now to include pay raises for elected officials.

The supervisor now gets \$10,500; the clerk and treasurer, \$7,000 each; and trustees, \$2,500 per diem.

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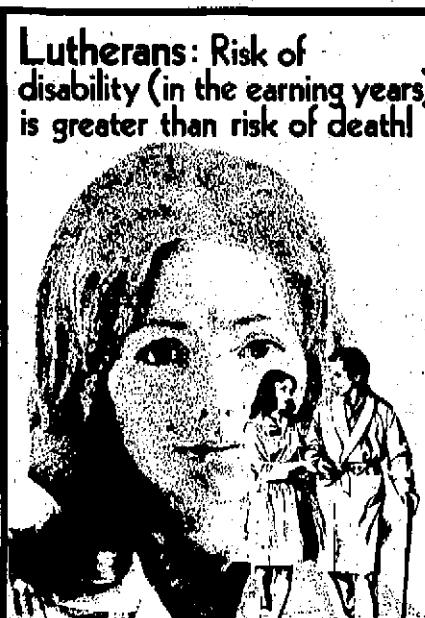
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Board members agreed money could be transferred from the general and federal revenue sharing funds to the fire fund to make the purchase.

In other business, Supervisor Orland Mead reported the board has approved repair work to 1,100 feet of road on Linco road, between Stevensville-Baroda road and Cleveland avenue. Repairs are contingent on Lincoln township board approval, as the cost, estimated at \$33,000 is to be shared equally by both townships.

The Rev. Carl Renter, pastor of Zion United Church of Christ, asked for support from township residents, organizations and businesses for a 20-mile world hunger walk scheduled to be held on May 15 or 16.

The project, he said, is sponsored by Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) and all money collected through pledges for the walk will be used to combat world hunger.

Those present voted to ins-

truct Emil Nitz, board clerk, to write a letter to the Lakeshore school board protesting the \$460 payment required to use the school's auditorium by the Baroda Blossom queen contest committee for use of the school's auditorium. Mead commented he could understand a small charge to cover expenses but that it was not right to charge taxpayers for the use of a building for which they are already paying.

Treasurer Donald Gast reported 94 per cent of the township's 1975 taxes, totaling \$515,703 had been paid.

Mead reported the township's assessed valuation has increased from \$10,906,100 in 1975 to \$13,407,400 in 1976 with the factor decreasing from 1.26 to 1.06.

A budget of \$96,126 was approved over last year's budget of \$93,576. Included were previously approved \$100 a year pay raises for board trustees. The increase boosted the yearly pay for the two to \$400 each. They also receive \$15 per meeting.

Salaries of the supervisor, clerk and treasurer were left at last year's amount. They are \$4,200 for the supervisor and \$3,600 each for the clerk and treasurer.

Leo Rennhak, planning commission member, reported a total of 47 building permits were issued during the past year totaling an estimated value of \$443,733.

Tollas reported 66 ambulance and 18 fire calls were made during the year with a property and contents loss of \$29,900 in fire damages. He stated \$1,200 in equipment was purchased for the department from funds raised by the firemen and the auxiliary.

John Harner, chief of the Baroda-Lake police department, reported his department investigated 89 traffic accidents, two fatal, during the past year, made 14 felony arrests, recovered \$11,215 in stolen property and travelled 43,299 miles.

Mead announced Saturday, May 1 as the date for the large rubbish pick-up. Only articles too large for the regular collection will be picked up, not including tree limbs and building materials.

## Berrien

BERRIEN CENTER — A \$153,400 budget for 1976-77 was approved at the Berrien township annual meeting here Saturday afternoon.

The budget is \$1,925 over a budget of \$151,475 for the 1975-76 fiscal year, according to Lowell Bruce, township supervisor.

Thirty-three people attended the four-hour session held in the township hall.

Major changes in the new budget include a \$3,000 hike in the police and ambulance protection, from \$3,000 to \$6,000, according to Bruce. He said \$3,000 each as been set aside for possible establishment of a joint police department to operate with other area departments already established, and creation of an emergency ambulance service for the township.

Money to cover the increase came in part because \$18,000 earmarked last year for purchase of cemetery land was not needed for the same purpose this year.

Bruce said that during the meeting discussion was held on either establishing a volunteer ambulance service for the township, or joining the Community Service Inc., an agency already providing ambulance service to other governmental units in Berrien county.

The project, he said, is sponsored by Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) and all money collected through pledges for the walk will be used to combat world hunger.

## Bainbridge Slates Fire Pact Meeting With Sister Lakes

The Bainbridge township board learned Saturday afternoon that a meeting would be held soon with members of the Sister Lakes fire department to work out details for a fire contract in the township area covered by the department. Supervisor Leonard Smith Jr., said the meeting date has not been established yet, but hopefully would be held within the next few weeks. The present contract with the fire department expires June 30, according to Smith. In other areas, Clerk Mrs. Beverly Koroch announced all decorations must be removed from the eight township cemeteries by April 15, or the items will be disposed of by the township sexton.

completed and that plans are still being drawn up for construction.

The budget also included \$3,000 for elections, up \$2,500 from last year, because of uncertainty over who will pay for the cost of the May presidential primary, Bruce said.

Department expenditures that remain unchanged included roads, \$35,000; landfill, \$4,000; fire and water, \$8,500, and Eau Claire district library, \$2,000.

The budget also includes \$5,500 for recreation programs; \$3,500 for the Greater Berrien Springs area parks and recreation program, and \$2,000 for the Eau Claire area program.

Resolutions commending the township Bicentennial committee and the Berrien, Pipistone and Eau Claire fire department were approved.

Salaries for elected officials will remain the same.

It was announced the second annual township roadside clean up will be held Saturday, April 10, starting at 8:30 a.m.

## Bertrand

NILES — An \$84,885 operating

budget for 1976-77 was approved by Bertrand township residents during Saturday's annual township meeting an increase of \$2,520 over 1975-76.

Township officials said the increase will go to cover the

increased cost of supplies. No raises were granted any township officials in the 1976-77 budget.

The eight people, other than township board members, in attendance, also approved

renewal of a one mill property tax for operation of the township fire department. Plans call for the purchase of a new tanker truck for the department at a cost of \$27,325.

Adam and Richard Kuntz were reappointed to the township hall board.

In connection with that move,

the present township hall's name was officially renamed and will be known as the Bertrand Township Community hall.

Contributions of \$150 each to the Buchanan and Niles public libraries, and \$100 to the Galien

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## Buchanan Township Has Short-Lived Largess

BUCHANAN — A balky computer has given Buchanan township a bulging pocketbook, but only temporarily. At the annual Buchanan township meeting Saturday, township Treasurer Ruth Rose said the township had a cash carryover of \$330,686 at the end of the fiscal year, March 31. It's nice to have, she said, but added that most of it belongs to the county and the school. A computer malfunction has held up distribution of the funds, she told some 25 people attending the meeting.

In action at the meeting, pay raises for two elected officials, the clerk and treasurer, were approved. The clerk's pay was boosted from \$4,800 to \$5,200, and the treasurer's from \$4,200 to \$5,200.

Township residents also kept monthly meetings on the first Monday, but changed the starting time from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

A boost from \$400 to \$500 in the annual appropriation for the Buchanan public library was also approved.

expected to rise some 28 per cent.

The budget, when it is adopted, she said, is not scheduled for next year to include pay raises for elected officials.

The supervisor now gets \$10,500; the clerk and treasurer, \$7,000 each; and trustees, \$25 per diem.

## Niles Area Police, Fire Unity Suggested

NILES — A proposal to unify the police and fire departments into a single department has been proposed by Niles Township Supervisor John McDonald.

In a Saturday morning press conference, and again at the Niles township annual meeting Saturday afternoon, McDonald suggested the unification as the only a solution to a growing money pinch to finance police and fire protection in the different municipalities.

He suggested that Niles city and township, Bertrand and Buchanan townships in Berrien county and Howard township in Cass county give his proposal more study.

The police-fire proposal at the annual township meeting came as township officials disclosed that Niles township may have to trim its 1975-76 budget of about \$750,000 to as low as \$350,000 for the coming fiscal year because of uncertain revenue in the

months ahead.

Immediately affected is the township police department.

Three officers will be laid off

after they complete two weeks

vacation that begins this week,

according to township Deputy Clerk Mrs. Arthur Mould.

The layoff of the three, along

with the termination of two CETA officers, will reduce the department from 13 patrolmen

to eight (plus three dis-

patchers). Mrs. Mould said.

She said the proposed budget figures will also force the township to withdraw from the Greater Niles Recreation board

(the township contributed about \$12,500 last year) and could mean layoffs of firemen, too.

Because of the projected cutback, the fire department will have to live within its 2½-mill property tax funds and do without a \$30,000 annual township subsidy.

The township's budget was not adopted at the annual meet-

ing. Mrs. Mould said, because contracts have not been signed yet with police and firemen who unionized this year.

When the contract is settled, Mrs. Mould said, the township board can adopt a budget at a meeting tentatively set for Saturday, April 24.

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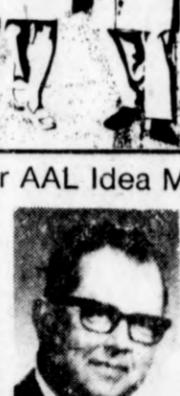
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Sharp Pippin Cheddar	lb.	\$1.99
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"SALADS"		
Kidney Bean Salad	lb.	69¢
Tapioca	lb.	59¢

HUNT'S SNACK PACK	59¢
Four 5 Oz. Cans	With Coupon Below

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3 LBS.	

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TOMATOES  
39¢  
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\$1.22  
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Lettuce lb. 39¢

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18 OZ. **69¢**  
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1 Coupon Per Customer  
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**COUPON**  
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Four 5 oz. Cups **59¢**  
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# Townships Discuss Variety Of Projects

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public library were also approved.

## Coloma

COLOMA — Coloma township residents approved a \$198,334 1976-77 township operating budget Saturday afternoon, and voted a \$500 per year pay hike to the township clerk, treasurer, and two trustees.

The pay increases the salaries of both the clerk and treasurer to \$3,500, while each of the trustees will be raised from \$800 to \$1,400 a year.

The pay hikes for the four elected officials, excluding the supervisor, followed criticism of Supervisor Edward Eckblom's present \$7,000 annual salary, plus \$1,800 for health officer by former township supervisor, Roger Carter. The salary of the health officer was set at \$2,550 in the new budget.

Carter said the combined wage was very high. He said that the pay had been raised from \$5,000 to \$7,500 two years ago when he was supervisor to pay for assessing work and that Eckblom was not doing the assessing.

The budget, adopted Saturday by 31 township residents, was \$3,717 lower than last year's budget of \$20,061.

For the fifth consecutive year, the police budget was the highest budgeted item, representing over 50 per cent of the total.

This year's police budget was pledged at \$102,634, up \$134 over last year's \$102,500 budget. An

audit of the police budget showed the department actually spent \$109,351 last year.

Police Chief Robert Cottier said two dispatchers will each receive a 25-cent an hour pay hike, with one officer. Robert Burton being granted a 13 cent pay raise from \$8,557 to \$10,000. The hike includes a one-year step wage increase not granted by an oversight.

Eckblom announced a \$60,000 grant has been earmarked for Paw Paw Lake, but he said he was unsure if the grant was for weed control or lake level control. Announcement of the grant, said Eckblom, came from Congressman Edward Hutchinson.

A suggestion of hiring a recreation director to oversee the Coloma area summer recreation program was referred to the board's April 5 meeting for consideration.

## Galien

GALIEN — Galien township residents approved a \$41,994 budget for township governmental operations for the 1976-77 year during Saturday's annual township meeting.

The new budget is down \$5,879 from the 1975-76 budget of \$47,273, according to township Clerk Russell Babcock. It is the second consecutive year for a budget reduction.

The budget adopted in 1975 was \$2,700 less than the 1974 budget.

The 1976-77 budget is lower because of a \$1,994 reduction in the contingency fund, and because of one-time expenses in the 1975-76 budget of \$1,800 for

bridges and \$1,700 for the township park, according to Babcock.

The budget adopted for the coming year does not provide for pay raises for elected township officials.

The supervisor was the last to get a raise, in 1971. Supervisor now gets \$1,500 plus \$200 expenses; the clerk, \$750; the treasurer \$100 per meeting plus one per cent of tax collections; and trustees, \$100 per meeting.

Supervisor Frank James said there is just not enough money in the township's budget for raises this year for himself, the clerk and treasurer and the trustees rejected possible raises.

Trustee Clark Sherman said "We (trustees) did not take the job for money."

## Hagar

HAGAR — Hagar township residents approved a \$145,328 budget for 1976-77, down \$26,610 from last year, at the annual meeting Saturday.

There were 25 people at the annual township meeting in the township hall in Riverside.

Edward Broderick, township supervisor, said Hagar township suffered a \$1,388,378 loss in state equalized valuation as the result of exemption of inventory through the state's new single business tax. The new equalized value for Hagar township is \$22,425,376. The tax base loss and tighter controls on expenditures are reflected in the lower budget, Broderick said.

The new budget includes a \$1,500 pay raise for the super-

visor and \$500 increases for the clerk and treasurer. Broderick will receive \$7,500, Clerk Harold Bishop will receive \$3,500, and Treasurer Winifred Anderson will receive \$1,000 annually.

Major reduction in the budget was cutting the sewer sinking fund from \$40,000 to \$20,000. There was a \$2,000 reduction in township hall expenditures, to \$2,000.

Broderick said remodeling at the township hall is completed. Two new offices and a store room for voting machines were completed last year.

Major expenditures for 1976 for the township will be for a new \$52,000 fire department pumper. The fire department has already paid \$22,000 and must pay the \$30,000 balance when the new fire truck is delivered this summer.

Funds to pay for the new truck will come from certificates of deposit on hand, Broderick said. The township had a balance of \$40,038 at the

end of its 1975-76 fiscal year.

The township faces an estimated \$60,000 expenditure as its share of the cost of replacing the Bundy road plank bridge over the Paw Paw river, Broderick said. The county road commission has imposed a 7,000-pound load limit on the bridge.

Replacement cost of the Bundy road bridge is estimated at \$150,000 with the county, the road commission and Hagar township all sharing in the cost. Broderick said he has no time table when the bridge will have to be replaced but wanted to alert township residents on the possibility.

## Lake

BRIDGMAN — Lake township residents Saturday approved a \$623,015 general fund operating budget for 1976-77, which included a 50 per cent across the board pay hike for its three key

township officials.

This year's budget, however, is some \$33,414 less than last year's. Included in the budget is a \$225,000 water system obligation, according to Mrs. Eile Beck, township clerk.

Supervisor Wade Shuler's annual salary was increased from \$7,500 to \$9,750. Mrs. Beck's from \$4,000 to \$5,200, and Treasurer Ronald Germain's from \$3,500 to \$4,500. Trustees were granted \$150 raises bringing their annual salaries to \$400.

The township also plans to purchase a new ambulance this year at a cost of some \$20,000.

Annual clean-up days will be April 22-24 and meetings will be continued on the first Monday of each month. About 30 people attended.

## New Buffalo

NEW BUFFALO — A New Buffalo township budget of



**LOVE STORY:** Leila Kassab, a Christian, relaxes in Beirut with her Moslem husband, Samir Dabbous. They offer a contrast to the fierce fighting between Moslems and Christians in Lebanon's civil war, which has already claimed 14,000 lives. (AP Wirephoto)

\$134,556 was approved Saturday afternoon during the annual township meeting here.

The budget is up \$7,440 from a figure of \$127,116 approved at last year's meeting for the

1975-76 fiscal year. Township officials pointed out, however, that \$88,355 was actually spent.

About 25 people attended the

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## Three Oaks Expects Harness Track Plans

THREE OAKS — Supervisor Alfred E. Hellenga reviewed the plans for a harness racing facility proposed for Three Oaks township during Saturday's annual meeting attended by the board and five township residents.

The \$15-million complex, Hellenga said, would include a half-mile track, horse barns, and a four-story building for bleachers to seat 15,000.

Hellenga said the preliminary plans should be ready in about two weeks and that a public hearing would then be scheduled.

Hellenga pointed out that the facility would add about \$7.5 million to the state equalized property tax valuations of the township which currently stand at \$11.8 million.

Hellenga added that the township would get a percentage of the bets placed at the parimutuel racetrack.

The track developers have taken an option on a 400-acre site two miles west of Three Oaks along US-12.

Victor Spaniolo, Cassopolis investment broker, is acting as broker for the developers. He said last month that the developers were ready to begin as soon as township approval was given.

Existing Michigan law allows a parimutuel betting horse track operation. Permission is required only from the township, said Spaniolo, which would have to grant zoning changes.

Spaniolo met last month with township zoning board members and some other local businessmen, asking them if Three Oaks would welcome a harness racing track.

In other areas, the meeting voted a budget up \$372 from last year to \$93,647. The budget is based on 1.5 mills and an equalized valuation of \$8,826,200 in real estate and \$1,975,200 in personal property.

An increase was voted in salary for clerk and treasurer. The clerk's salary was raised from \$3,800 to \$4,150 and will be increased to \$4,400 when the

clerk begins a uniform bookkeeping system later this year.

The treasurer's salary was increased from \$4,150 to \$4,400. The supervisor's salary remains at \$4,400. However, money was placed in the budget for school costs for a new supervisor as Hellenga has an-

nounced he will not seek re-election.

Birney Crosby, J. S. Wolfe, and P. J. Walton were reelected to the zoning board for four-year terms, and Ted Dryer was named to serve as deputy clerk.

Regular township board meetings will continue on the first Monday of each month.

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# Townships Discuss Variety Of Projects

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public library were also approved.

## Coloma

COLOMA — Coloma township residents approved a \$198,334 1976-77 township operating budget Saturday afternoon, and voted a \$500 per year pay hike to the township clerk, treasurer, and two trustees.

The pay increases the salaries of both the clerk and treasurer to \$3,500, while each of the trustees will be raised from \$900 to \$1,400 a year.

The pay hikes for the four elected officials, excluding the supervisor, followed criticism of Supervisor Edward Eckblom's present \$7,500 annual salary, plus \$1,800 for health officer by former township supervisor Roger Carter. The salary of the health officer was set at \$2,550 in the new budget.

Carter said the combined wage was very high. He said that the pay had been raised from \$5,000 to \$7,500 two years ago when he was supervisor to pay for assessing work and that Eckblom was not doing the assessing.

The budget, adopted Saturday by 31 township residents, was \$3,717 lower than last year's budget of \$202,051.

For the fifth consecutive year, the police budget was the highest budgeted item, representing over 50 per cent of the total.

This year's police budget was pegged at \$102,634, up \$134 over last year's \$102,500 budget. An

audit of the police budget showed the department actually spent \$109,351 last year.

Police Chief Robert Cottier said two dispatchers will each receive a 25-cent an hour pay hike, with one officer, Robert Burton, being granted a 13 per cent pay raise from \$8,857 to \$10,000. The hike includes a one-year step wage increase not granted by an oversight.

Eckblom announced a \$60,000 grant has been earmarked for Paw Paw Lake, but he said he was unsure if the grant was for weed control or lake level control. Announcement of the grant, said Eckblom, came from Congressman Edward Hutchinson.

A suggestion of hiring a recreation director to oversee the Coloma area summer recreation program was referred to the board's April 5 meeting for consideration.

## Galien

GALIEN — Galien township residents approved a \$41,394 budget for township governmental operations for the 1976-77 year during Saturday's annual township meeting.

The new budget is down \$5,879 from the 1975-76 budget of \$47,273, according to township Clerk Russell Babcock. It is the second consecutive year for a budget reduction.

The budget adopted in 1975 was \$2,700 less than the 1974 budget.

The 1976-77 budget is lower because of a \$1,994 reduction in the contingency fund and because of one-time expenses in the 1975-76 budget of \$1,800 for

## Hagar

Hagar township residents approved a \$145,328 budget for 1976-77, down \$26,610 from last year, at the annual meeting Saturday.

There were 25 people at the annual township meeting in the township hall in Riverside.

Edward Broderick, township supervisor, said Hagar township suffered a \$1,268,379 loss in state equalized valuation as the result of exemption of inventory through the state's new single business tax. The new equalized value for Hagar township is \$22,425,376. The tax base loss and tighter controls on expenditures are reflected in the lower budget. Broderick said.

The new budget includes a \$1,500 pay raise for the supervisor and \$1,700 for the township park, according to Babcock.

The budget adopted for the coming year does not provide for pay raises for elected township officials.

The supervisor was the last to get a raise, in 1971. Supervisor now gets \$1,500 plus \$200 expenses; the clerk, \$750; the treasurer \$10 per meeting plus one per cent of tax collections; and trustees, \$10 per meeting.

Supervisor Frank James said there is just not enough money in the township's budget for raises this year for himself, the clerk and treasurer and the trustees rejected possible raises.

Trustee Clark Sherman said "We (trustees) did not take the job for money."

## Lake

visor and \$500 increases for the clerk and treasurer. Broderick will receive \$7,500. Clerk Harold Bishop will receive \$3,500 and Treasurer Winifred Anderson will receive \$4,000 annually.

Major reduction in the budget was cutting the sewer sinking fund from \$40,000 to \$20,000. There was a \$3,000 reduction in township hall expenditures, to \$2,000. Broderick said remodeling at the township hall is completed. Two new offices and a store room for voting machines were completed last year.

Major expenditures for 1976 for the township will be for a new \$52,000 fire department pumper. The fire department has already paid \$22,000 and must pay the \$30,000 balance when the new fire truck is delivered this summer.

Funds to pay for the new truck will come from certificates of deposit on hand. Broderick said. The township had a balance of \$40,038 at the end of its 1975-76 fiscal year.

The township faces an estimated \$50,000 expenditure as its share of the cost of replacing the Bundy road plank bridge over the Paw Paw river. Broderick said. The county road commission has imposed a 7,000-pound load limit on the bridge.

Replacement cost of the Bundy road bridge is estimated at \$150,000 with the county, the road commission and Hagar township all sharing in the cost. Broderick said he has no time table when the bridge will have to be replaced but wanted to alert township residents on the possibility.

The township also plans to purchase a new ambulance this year at a cost of some \$20,000.

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township officials.

This year's budget, however, is some \$33,414 less than last year's. Included in the budget is a \$325,000 water system obligation, according to Mrs. Elsie Reck, township clerk.

Supervisor Wade Shuler's annual salary was increased from \$7,500 to \$9,750. Mrs. Reck's from \$4,000 to \$5,200, and Treasurer Ronald Germain's from \$3,500 to \$4,550. Trustees were granted \$150 raises bringing their annual salaries to \$400.

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## New Buffalo

NEW BUFFALO — A New Buffalo township budget of



**LOVE STORY:** Leila Kassab, a Christian, relaxes in Beirut with her Moslem husband, Samir Dabbous. They offer a contrast to the fierce fighting between Moslems and Christians in Lebanon's civil war, which has already claimed 14,000 lives. (AP Wirephoto)

1975-76 fiscal year. Township officials pointed out, however, that \$98,355 was actually spent. About 25 people attended the

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## Three Oaks Expects Harness Track Plans

THREE OAKS — Supervisor Alfred E. Hellenga reviewed the plans for a harness racing facility proposed for Three Oaks township during Saturday's annual meeting attended by the board and five township residents.

The \$15 million complex, Hellenga said, would include a half-mile track, horse barns, and a four-story building for bleachers to seat 15,000.

Hellenga said the preliminary plans should be ready in about two weeks and that a public hearing would then be scheduled.

Hellenga pointed out that the facility would add about \$7.5 million to the state equalized property tax valuations of the township which currently stand at \$11.9 million.

Hellenga added that the township would get a percentage of the bets placed at the parimutuel racetrack.

The track developers have taken an option on a 480-acre site two miles west of Three Oaks along US-12.

Victor Spaniolo, Cassopolis investment broker, is acting as broker for the developers. He said last month that the developers were ready to begin as soon as township approval was given.

Existing Michigan law allows a parimutuel betting horse track operation. Permission is required only from the township, said Spaniolo, which would have to grant zoning changes.

Spaniolo met last month with township zoning board members and some other local businessmen, asking them if Three Oaks would welcome a harness racing track.

In other areas, the meeting voted a budget up \$372 from last year to \$93,647. The budget is based on 1.5 mills and an equalized valuation of \$9,929,200 in real estate and \$1,975,200 in personal property.

An increase was voted in salary for clerk and treasurer. The clerk's salary was raised from \$3,900 to \$4,150 and will be increased to \$4,400 when the

clerk begins a uniform bookkeeping system later this year.

The treasurer's salary was increased from \$4,150 to \$4,400.

The supervisor's salary remains at \$4,400. However, money was placed in the budget for schooling costs for a new supervisor as Hellenga has an-

nounced he will not seek re-election.

Birney Crosby, J. S. Wolfe, and P. J. Walton were renamed to the zoning board for four-year terms, and Ted Dryer was named to serve as deputy clerk.

Regular township board meetings will continue on the first Monday of each month.

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for the proposed township water system plan, and \$1,500 for the costs of joining the county data processing computer system.

Rejected were proposals that called for a summer collection of school taxes and establishment of limited trash collection at off-road sites with waste containers.

Other resolutions approved included payment of one-third of the estimated \$4,500 cost for extending a sidewalk 320 feet to the West Elementary school near Lubke street. The payment, to be divided among three property owners, is not to exceed \$1,500.

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## Chikaming Shuns Medical Center

LAKESIDE — A proposal to purchase the Chikaming Medical center building for \$70,000 to be used as the Chikaming township hall was defeated by a 4 to 1 margin at the annual Chikaming township meeting Saturday.

Some 180 township residents were in attendance and only 30 of them in a standing vote were in favor of the proposal. In the wake of the defeat, Supervisor Donald Peterson appointed a seven-member committee to study the issue. It had been proposed by the township board.

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70 oz. can \$1.09

RAIN BARREL  
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5 lb. bag 67¢

Mamma Mia  
LONG SPAGHETTI  
or ELBOW MACARONI  
2 lb. 59¢

SCOT LAD  
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Whole Gold Corn  
Cream Gold Corn  
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4/\$1

SCOT LAD POP  
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Salaries of all elected officials will remain the same as the 1975-76 fiscal year.

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township meeting here Saturday night cleared the way for the township board to act on providing ambulance service in the township.

The 11 people present approved a 1976-77 fiscal year budget which included a \$6,400 fund to finance it. The overall budget amounted to \$222,265.

Supervisor Robert G. Feather said the board was considering contracting with Action Ambulance service directly or joining a group of municipalities which contracts for the service with the same firm.

The group has formed a non-profit corporation named Community Emergency Services Corp. to provide the service.

Feather said the proposed cost to the township would be the same under either plan. He said a final decision by the board was to be made at the board's next regular meeting April 13.

The cost would amount to 93 cents for each township resident. When in operation, an ambulance run would cost the individual \$40, about half of what it costs in areas without contracted services.

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Cut Green Beans  
Whole Gold Corn  
Cream Gold Corn  
16 oz. cans  
4 / \$1

SCOT LAD POP  
12 oz. cans

8 / \$1

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★ BEANS  
SHELL OUT  
★ BEANS

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To  
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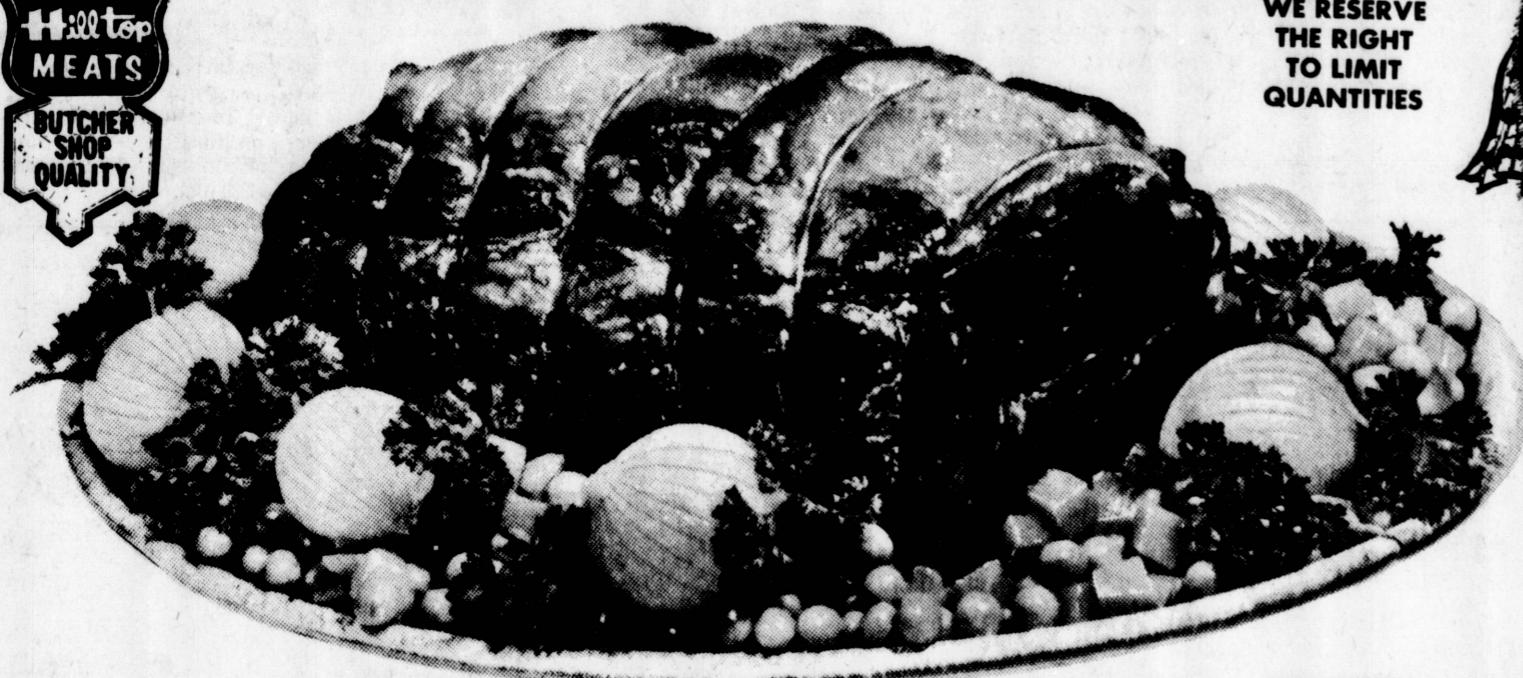
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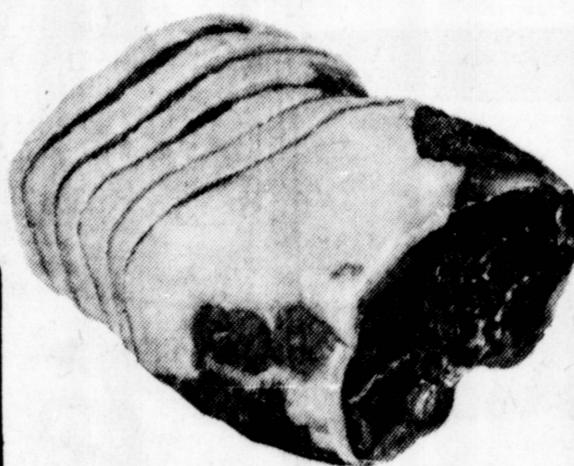
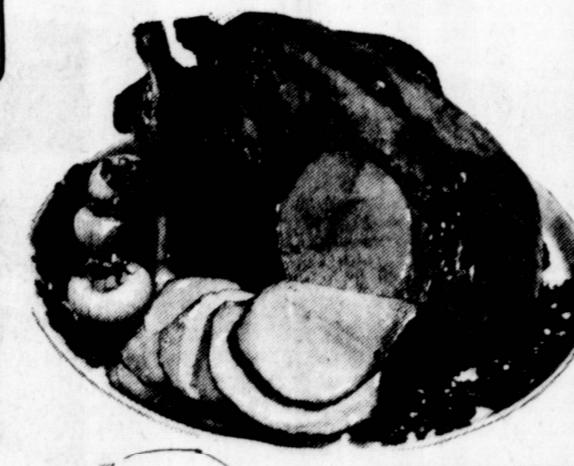
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## Sodus Township Seeks Option For Parkland

SODUS — Sodus township residents agreed Saturday that the park committee should attempt to obtain a one-year option on a potential park site of 12 acres on the St. Joseph river.

The 43 residents at the annual meeting voted approval for the committee to secure an option and to begin applying for any grants available for park development. Committee members said about \$40,000 would be needed to purchase and develop the land.

According to Clerk Carroll Cox, the three-member committee recommended a park site along River road which now belongs to Arthur Kuhlik.

In another area, the residents approved a budget for 1976-77 of \$47,200, up \$2,200 from last year's budget.

Cox said some of the increase was due to salary increases for elected officials.

Residents approved a \$500 annual increase for Supervisor Fred Froehlich who will now receive \$5,000.

Cox and Treasurer Ronald Schreider each received a \$400 raise, giving them \$3,500 annually. Salaries for Trustees Ward Collins and Harold Fox were increased from \$600 to \$700 annually.

Cox said the new budget also called for spending \$7,000 in the cemetery this year for blacktopping the driveways. Last year's cemetery budget was \$5,000.

The \$9,000 budgeted for fire protection and \$8,000 budgeted for part-time policemen

remained the same as last year, he said.

Cox said that during the fiscal year ending March 23, the township spent a total of \$81,356 and received \$65,860. He said the year ended with a balance of \$4,504.

Included in the expenditures was \$15,000 added to a capital improvement fund now totalling

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# Clark Says Strike Would Be Illegal

By JOHN DYE  
South Berrien Bureau

BUCHANAN — A strike that could result from a vote by hourly workers at Clark Equipment company's axle division plant here Wednesday over claims of unresolved grievances, would be "...illegal and unjustifiable," according to Leo McKernan, division vice president and general manager.

McKernan issued a statement today asking the some 1,700 to 1,800 hourly workers at the plant to "...give careful consideration to their decision."

He said the strike would be illegal and unjustifiable in the statement.

Lemuel Barker, president of Local 468, UAW, said last week that hourly workers would be voting Wednesday on whether to set up an election on a strike

vote against the company.

Barker said the union's constitution required two separate votes.

Barker had said several unresolved grievances over working conditions, health and safety, were involved in announcing the voting procedure.

McKernan said in the release, "the dispute began last Tuesday when a foundry employee was discharged for refusing to perform his job. The employee involved had a long history of prior disciplinary action."

Barker, whose union represents about 1,800 employees at the Buchanan plant, has given the press a number of other items upon which he is expected to seek strike authorization against Clark, the release said.

But many of these issues can

be aired in our normal grievance procedure, McKernan said. Unresolved there, our contract provides for third-party arbitration.

McKernan said the case involving the discharged employee was among those issues which could be taken to arbitration if still unsettled in regular grievance hearings. He added, "the company's record is excellent on every one of the published reasons for calling the strike vote."

Any strike does great harm to our employees, their families, and this community. But to strike when there is no good reason is an even more serious matter, and one which should be given careful consideration by every employee, the release said.

The firm asked its employees to carefully consider the issues in making their decision.



LONGTIME FIREMAN HONORED: Members of Coloma city- township fire department honored Gordon "Red" Umphrey Saturday night during annual banquet for 50 years of dedicated service to both communities. Umphrey, 68, officially joined fire department Feb. 1, 1926. Presentation to Umphrey who is still active member of

force, included inscribed watch, plaque, and poem. Pictured are, left to right, Leonard Dolezan, Coloma fire chief; Coloma Mayor Glenn Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Umphrey, and Homer Umphrey, a cousin, assistant fire chief. (Cliff Stevens photo)

# Success Claimed For Deferred Prosecution

## SAY FEW 'GRADUATES' BACKSLIDE

By SCOTT WILLIAMSON  
Staff Writer

Of the 145 people who have completed Berrien county's deferred prosecution program in its first two years of operation, only four people have committed new crimes.

That, Director Noel Noggle says, is one of the reasons he rates the program "an unqualified success."

Noggle says the repeat rate for people in deferred prosecution is low because the "clients"

are good risks. He points out that the repeat rates in control groups his office studied are much higher—around 20 per cent of the offenders commit new crimes.

Noggle noted that in 1975, the program's second year, the number of people accepted into deferred prosecution has more than doubled, and the number of those removed from the program for failing to live up to goals they set or by committing new crimes has decreased. He

reported 254 were taken into deferred prosecution in 1975, more than double the number accepted the first year.

Another feature of the program with which Noggle expressed satisfaction is the restitution program. The people are required to pay back, in either cash or materials, for goods they have stolen.

At least \$5,000 was returned to owners last year, he said, adding that the sum will be even higher this year because of the

greater number of "clients" in the program.

Restitution checks are set anonymously, Noggle said, and although the victims know the money is sent by the deferred prosecution program, the name of the person making restitution is not on the check.

Noggle noted that in some cases the recipients are greatly surprised, not being aware even that they had been "ripped off" at some time in the past.

Deferred prosecution is aimed at keeping selected, good-risk offenders—usually those accused for the first time—out of the court system, Noggle explained.

"We don't accept anyone charged with a violent or assaultive-type crime or a capital offense," he says, "only those accused of non-violent crimes against property." Most of the offenses involve burglary, larceny, or drugs.

Noggle cited statistics compiled during the two years of the program which indicate the repeat rate for people not on deferred prosecution is much higher. He says 41 new offenses were committed out of a group of 197 people who were turned down for entry into deferred prosecution.

Of another 28 who had been accepted into the program but later dismissed for various reasons, four new misdemeanors and two felonies were committed, Noggle said.

"Deferred prosecution is a corrections program designed to divert offenders out of the traditional criminal justice system," Noggle explains. He gave

this summary of how it works:

When a police officer requests a warrant for a person, deferred prosecution intervenes before the arrest. "The program is for people who know and admit they're guilty," Noggle says, then they must complete three steps to finish the program, all voluntary.

First, a client is asked to "clean up his record" by listing every criminal offense he's ever committed, whether he was arrested for it or not. The offender is protected from prosecution as long as he "stays clean" and undoes, or makes good, for the offenses he's listed.

Next, the client must submit a plan for how to undo the offenses he's listed on the cleanup sheet, usually through restitution or giving back stolen items. When that's done, the plan is turned over to a citizens advisory board, which accepts or rejects the offender.

Finally, if the prosecutor agrees, the person is given six months to a year of deferred prosecution and assigned a counselor.

In the first stage, the prospective client takes a polygraph test to assure he's telling the truth, and when his program has been completed he takes another polygraph test to make sure he's lived within the law during his deferred prosecution time period. If he passes, the warrant is thrown out and he has no criminal record.

But if the client violates the terms of his deferred prosecution at any time before completion, the warrant for his original arrest is signed and the person is arrested and prosecuted.

Noggle points out that most of the people in the program—42 per cent—are there for breaking and entering, while another 39 per cent are there for petty larceny.

He also adds the youngest client in the program is 17, of which there are many, while the eldest is 83, a person accused of shoplifting.



RESTITUTION CHECK: Paula Riley, secretary for Berrien's deferred prosecution program, hands check for \$11.50 to Tom Traugh, operations manager for Ollie's, Inc., of St. Joseph, while Deferred Prosecution Director Noel Noggle looks on. Check was for clothing a deferred prosecution client stole from Ollie's and is part of restitution program in which clients anonymously pay for items they stole. (Staff photo)

# Frost Chills Area; Cherries Vulnerable

By JERRY KRIEGER  
Farm and Features Editor

With the first fruit blossoms open at least three weeks prematurely, a sharp frost last night sent southwestern Michigan growers checking their fruit buds today.

Harvey Belter, Berrien county horticultural agent, said tart cherry buds were in the water stage, the most vulnerable condition.

Low temperatures in Berrien county generally ranged from 24 to 29 degrees, and the lowest reading in southwestern Michigan was 18 degrees reported at Grand Junction.

Belter said 24 and 25 degrees likely caused damage to some of the vulnerable tart cherry buds, but because of considerable moisture present, he said it was difficult to assess the damage immediately. The moisture and cooler temperatures Sunday may have lessened the effects of the cold temperature, he indicated.

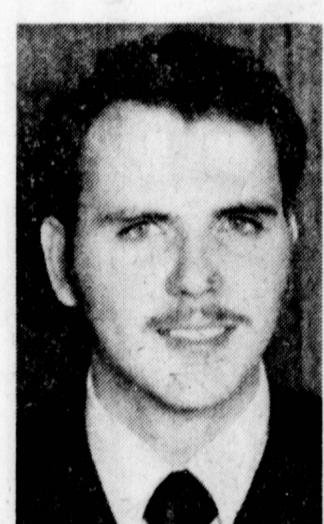
Several growers reported apricot trees coming into bloom already Saturday, fully three weeks ahead of normal, as a result of the unseasonably warm weather of the past couple of weeks.

Belter said the apricots undoubtedly would be killed by the overnight frost, but added that there are only a few commercial plantings of this crop in the area.

Peaches, apples and other fruit crops probably were not injured to any important degree, he said.

## INJURIES FATAL

MUSKEGON, Mich. (AP) — A Manistee County man died Friday in Hackley Hospital from injuries suffered Thursday when his car hit a train. State Police identified the victim as Irving R. Parsons, 59, of Brethren.



JOHN MIDDAGH  
Announces candidacy

Strang has not announced whether he plans to seek re-election.

The 42nd district includes St. Joseph county, parts of Cass county and four townships in Van Buren county.

He is presently a junior at Andrews University in Berrien Springs. He is studying history and business.

His father is Dale Middaugh of Dowagiac. His mother is deceased.

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Twelve people attended the meeting.

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## Arlington

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The budget includes \$42,000 held-over from last year for incomplete road improvement programs. The budget last year was \$85,000. No pay increases were included.

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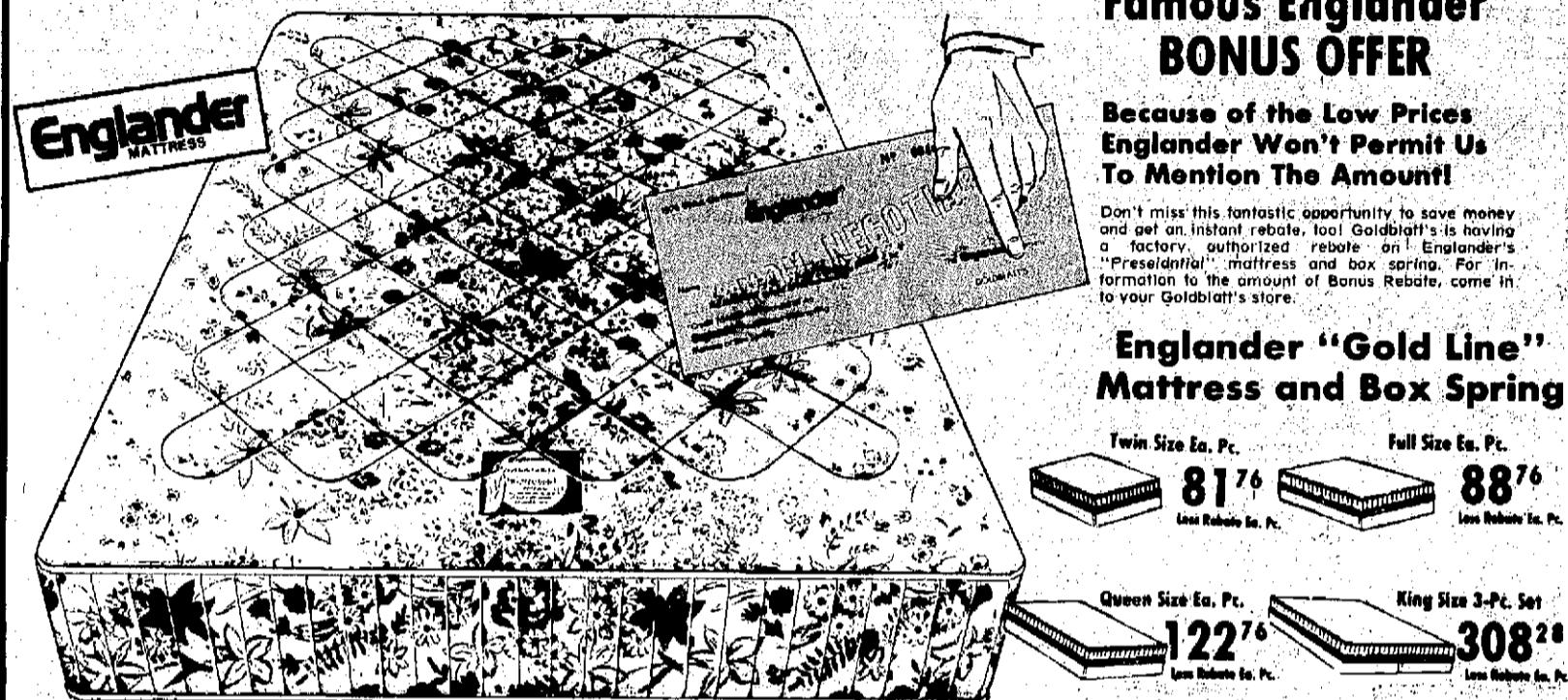
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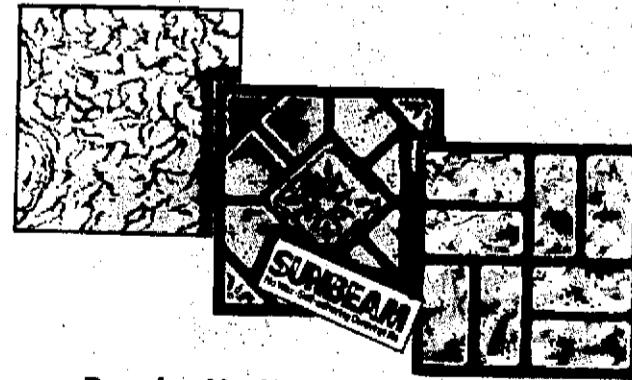
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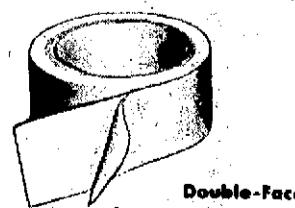
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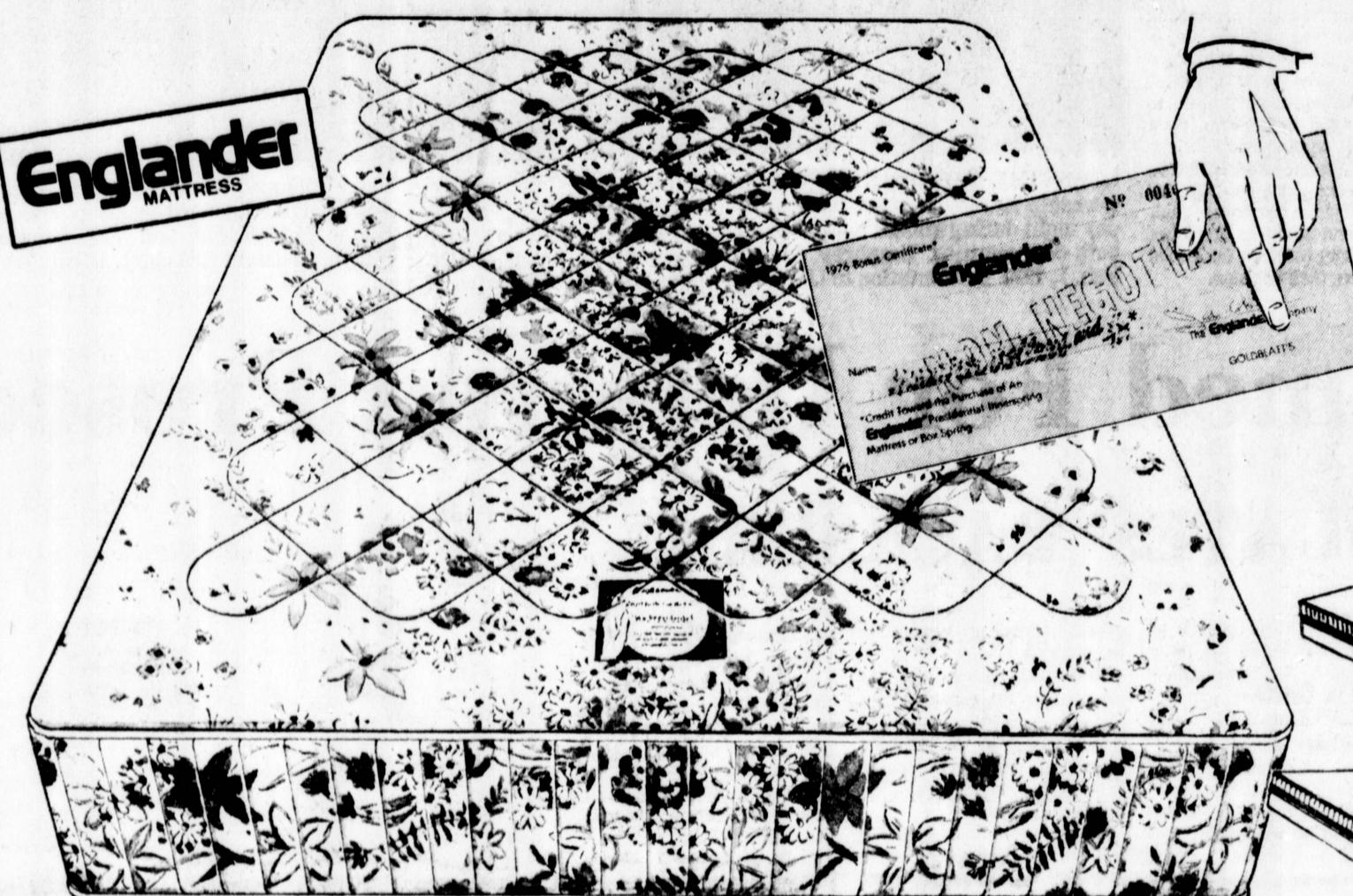
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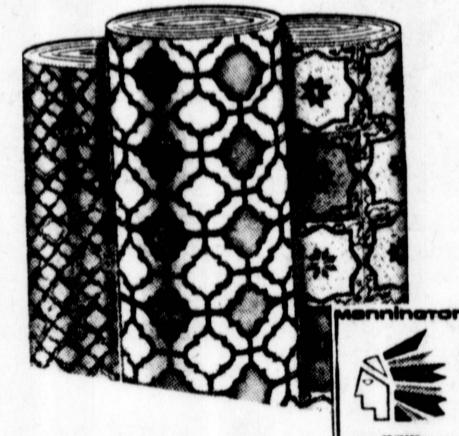
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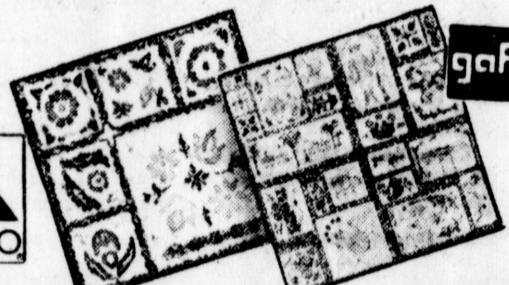
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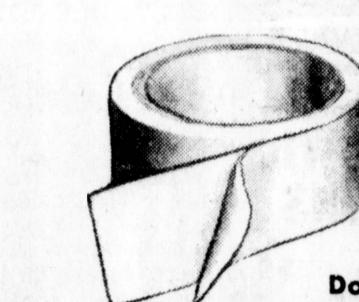
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Donations of \$250 to both the Bangor and Bloomingdale recreation programs were approved. A \$100 donation to the Al Van Huamee Society was okayed.

## Decatur

DECATUR — A 1976-77 budget of \$102,000, down about 10.2 per cent from last year, was approved by eight people attending the annual Decatur township meeting Saturday.

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Guest speakers will be Ray Leatz, St. Joseph, a charter member of the Main Street Toastmasters club; and Jim Yocom, Niles, an an adviser to the president of the Michigan Jaycees. Their topic will be, "Positive Community Attitude."

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The board was authorized to advertise for bids to purchase a new lawn mower for the cemetery. The board was given authority to sell its old lawn mower and some surplus office equipment.

Donations of \$250 to both the Bangor and Bloomingdale recreation programs were approved. A \$100 donation to the Al Van Humane Society was okayed.

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The budget was up \$16,916 from last year. Included was \$55,957 for surfacing 88th street between CR-388 and CR-384.

In another paving matter, the board was presented a petition from property owners along 8th

avenue seeking a special assessment district to pave 8th from 68th street west to the South Haven township line. Property owners would pay one-half of the expense. Also included in the budget were funds to boost the pay of the clerk and treasurer.

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## Hamilton

DECATUR — Discussion at Saturday's annual Hamilton township meeting centered on the possibility of building a township hall.

Clerk Irene Weber said the township has saved \$18,746 in revenue sharing funds for construction of a hall, and officials indicated they are considering several sites near the Hamilton cemetery.

Township board meetings are now held in the Hamilton Grange hall. Grange officials offered to sell the hall to the township for \$1, but the offer was turned down after it was learned it would take \$64,000 to bring the building up to code.

No official action on a new hall was taken.

In other areas, a 1976-77 fiscal year budget of \$82,508 was approved. Mrs. Weber said that last year's budget was \$64,175 but did not include revenue sharing funds. By subtracting this year's \$18,746 in revenue sharing from the present budget, both last year's expenditures and 1976-77 disbursements are nearly the same, she said.

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Supervisor James Schnake said the township board has met with city officials in conjunction with development of a new master plan for the airport which is owned by the city.

The authority would include several South Haven area governmental units, similar to the present South Haven Community Hospital authority.

In other areas, people attending the meeting objected to donations by the township board to the Community Recreation and Education program and the Greater South Haven Area Chamber of Commerce. About 40 people were present.

The recreation-education

council has requested a \$3,000 donation to support the program presently funded jointly by the school system and city. Last year the township donated \$300 to the Chamber of Commerce and has been asked to consider upping it to \$500 this year.

The regular monthly meeting of the board was changed to 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month.

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Schnake reported that a sewer facility need study being conducted in cooperation with the city of South Haven and Casco township should be completed by Sept. 1. He said a public hearing would then be held to explain alternatives to citizens.

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Business Reply





# NEWS OF MARKETS

## Market Swings Upward

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market swing upward today, responding to the end of last week's national trucking strike.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks gained nearly 3 points in the early going, and advances took a broad lead over declines among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Negotiators reached agreement Saturday night on a settlement that sent Teamsters union truck drivers back to work, ending a strike that began Thursday morning.

Analysts noted that the strike had been a primary negative influence on stock prices last week.

In some of today's opening trades Sunbeam slipped  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Trinity Industries rose  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 35; Telelyne added  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 50; and American Can held steady at 39 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

On Friday the Dow Jones industrial average slipped 2.82 to 991.36, closing out the week with a net decline of 11.88 points.

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Big Board volume came to 17.42 million shares.

The NYSE's composite index was unchanged at 54.54, while the American Stock Exchange market value index rose .19 to 104.00.

## Some Groups Didn't Meet

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate's need to limit the number of chairmanship posts a member may hold is underscored by a Library of Congress report that shows most subcommittees met infrequently last year. Sen. Dale Bumpers says.

The study revealed that 18 of 118 subcommittees of major Senate committees met fewer than 10 times during 1975, and 28 did not meet at all.

## LOCAL GRAIN

BUCHANAN CO-OP.  
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No. 1 Soybeans \$4.22 down 2  
New Soybeans \$4.41 down 2  
No. 2 Barley 1.54 steady  
No. 2 Ear Corn \$2.84 up 2  
New Corn \$2.21  
No. 2 Shelled Corn \$2.39 up 1  
No. 2 Wheat \$5.18 down 2  
No. 2 New Wheat \$3.08 up 7  
Oats \$1.50 steady  
Rye \$2.00 steady

These are the markets as of this morning — prior to the opening of the Chicago Board of Trade.

## New York Stocks

As quoted by  
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	1975-76 High Low	Yesterday's Close	1975-76 High Low	Yesterday's Close
5114 3812	Alcoa	4614	35	3514
4474 3312	Allied Ch.	4094	3044	2214
3578 3058	Am Can	3314	3075	3035
2074 2024	Am Elec Power	2114	3954	3114
734 504	Am Motors	534	1754	1754
5874 5074	Am Tel & Tel	5054	1874	1444
4912 3612	Am. Brands	414	284	284
2454 19	A.M.F.	2014	654	614
2604 1714	Amoco	2584	194	1154
1216 472	Aveco	1234	4	284
2524 1814	Ball Corp.	2114	454	3044
38 33	Beth Steel	414	374	324
2014 2414	Boeing	274	5674	4964
1804 11	Brunswick	15	5674	4964
1094 834	Burroughs	10254	5674	4964
40 3414	Chessie Systems	3554	2694	1674
2114 1014	Chrysler	19	4144	2214
464 3864	Cities Serv.	44	894	614
2134 2314	Comsat	20	704	634
2134 19	Consumers Power	2014	5494	4724
1112 2612	Cont Can	2314	2114	1614
1112 1012	Dow Chem	1084	4954	3874
1014 12612	Du Pont	1444	3754	2914
11958 10415	East Kod.	11894	4754	4114
42 3114	Emark	40	5334	2144
9474 3074	Exxon	1074	2014	2014
9754 3354	Ford Motor	574	1464	1724
5654 46	Gen Elec	32	1064	704
1014 27	Gen Elec	2954	784	604
704 3734	Gen Motors	70	214	114
284 2514	Gen Tel & Elec	2994	1354	10
2314 18	Gen Tire	2134	88	68
3854 3114	Gillette	3104	3044	2804
2524 2114	Goodyear	2114	1974	1524
2014 1014	IC Ind.	1894	1814	1214
287 2234	Int Bus. Mch.	2654	2714	2144
2624 2224	Int'l Harv.	2654	2054	1654
7014 5734	Int'l Pap.	6954	3054	2054

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Bentix Corp.	6154 44	5774
Clark Equip.	4214 2514	40
Consolidated Foods	2514 1974	20
Hoover Ball and Bearing Co	3254 21	31
Hammermill Paper	2374 1814	21
Hughes-Albion Corp	1524 1154	1444
Koehring	1254 814	1114
Mich Gas Utilities	14 1254	1254
National Natural Gas	18 1254	1674
Pet. Inc.	28 2414	21
Schlumberger	83 70	7804
Whirlpool Corp.	5494 2494	30
Wickes Corp.	1574 914	1104

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## Sun Will Shine On Tuesday

Southwestern Michigan Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the upper 20s to low 30s. Tuesday, mostly sunny with a high around 50 but warmer inland. Winds, northwest 5 to 10 tonight continuing Tuesday.

### WEATHER PICTURE

The highest temperature in Michigan Sunday was 55 in Grand Rapids. The lowest was 21 at Marquette.

The highest temperature one year ago in Detroit was 35. The low was 19.

The highest temperature for this date in Detroit since 1872 was 79 in 1921. The lowest was 16 in 1881.

The sun sets today at 7:03 p.m., rises Tuesday at 6:06 a.m. and sets at 7:04 p.m.

The moon sets Tuesday at 12:42 a.m., rises Tuesday at 10:34 a.m. and sets Wednesday at 1:28 a.m.

Highs, lows, sky conditions at selected sites:

	High Low
Alpena, clear	45 25
Benton Harbor	32 27
Bracebridge, Ont.	42 27
Calumet, Ont.	40 27
Eastpointe	42 27
Flint, sunny	47 28
G. Rapids, sunny	55 27
Houghton, Ont.	48 25
Houghton Lk. sunny	50 27
Ironwood, Ont.	48 25
Jackson, sunny	50 26
Kalkaska, Ont.	42 21
Keweenaw, Ont.	53 23
Lansing, clear	49 22
Marquette, Ont.	53 23
Muskegon, sunny	53 23
Petoskey, sunny	47 22
Port Huron, sunny	45 26

### EXTENDED OUTLOOK

Wednesday through Friday: Warm Thursday with chance of showers. Lows mid 20s to lower 30s Wednesday mainly in 40s Thursday and upper 20s to upper 30s Friday. Highs in 50s Wednesday and Friday and mid 50s to mid 60s Thursday.

Harold Ebbeskotte, 27, the boy's father, died in the fire in an attempt to rescue the boy who was sleeping in the Ebbeskotte home.

Benton sheriff's officers said a state fire marshal who investigated the blaze pinpointed the source at the gas stove, but said the exact cause may never be known. A burner on the stove was found to have been partially turned on, the fire marshal reported.

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Authorize Warrant For Doctor

PAW PAW — Van Buren Prosecutor Frank D. Willis this morning authorized a warrant for the arrest of a Paw Paw physician on a charge of assault.

According to Van Buren sheriff's deputies, the charge is based on a complaint by Timothy J. McManus, 21, Ann Arbor, that his father, Dr. Timothy McManus, 43, struck him with his fists Saturday afternoon at the physician's home.

Deputies said they were told that the alleged altercation occurred as young McManus was helping his mother remove some personal items from the home.

The older McManus and his wife are in the process of divorce, deputies said.

Waterloo Hospital

SOUTH HAVEN — Patients admitted to Waterloo Community Hospital over the weekend included Burrell Martin, Emil DuVernay, Bangor, BIRTH

A girl, weighing 4 pounds, 11 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Glaspy, 1258 Blossom Lane, at 4:21 p.m. Sunday.

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Colborn — Gerald Miller, 8040 Johnson road.

Cover — James Davis, route 1, Box 24; Maurice Miser, route 1, Box 218.

Downing — Sally Egerle, route 6, Box 70.

Hartford — John Morse, route 2, Box 96; Olive Grafford, 1207 Red-Bud trail; William Woodward, 410 Chamberlain.

Benton Harbor — Jessie Curtiss, 2712 Maple lane; Jackie Young, 1472 Downing street.

Gaffin — Maeel Baggett, route 1, Box 376; James Roderick, P.O. Box 172.

New Buffalo — Melissa Winnie, 314 East Buffalo; Christian Winnie, 314 East Buffalo.

Stevensville — Robert Krueger, 8579 Stevensville, Benton Harbor road.

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# NEWS OF MARKETS

## Market Swings Upward

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market swung upward today, responding to the end of last week's national trucking strike.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks gained nearly 3 points in the early going, and advances took a broad lead over declines among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Negotiators reached agreement Saturday night on a settlement that sent Teamsters union truck drivers back to work, ending a strike that began Thursday morning.

Analysts noted that the strike had been a primary negative influence on stock prices last week.

In some of today's opening trades Sunbeam slipped  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $26\frac{1}{4}$ ; Trinity Industries rose  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $35$ ; Teledyne added  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $50$ , and American Can held steady at  $35\frac{1}{4}$ .

On Friday the Dow Jones industrial average slipped  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $991\frac{1}{2}$ , closing out the week with a net decline of  $11\frac{1}{2}$  points.

Losers outnumbered gainers by about an 8-7 margin among NYSE-listed issues.

Big Board volume came to 17.42 million shares.

The NYSE's composite index was unchanged at  $54.54$ , while the American Stock Exchange market value index rose  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $104.09$ .

## Some Groups Didn't Meet

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate's need to limit the number of chairmanship posts a member may hold is underscored by a Library of Congress report that shows most subcommittees met infrequently last year. Sen. Dale Bumpers says.

The study revealed that 98 of 119 subcommittees of major Senate committees met fewer than 10 times during 1975, and 28 did not meet at all.

## LOCAL GRAIN

### BUCHANAN CO-OP BUCHANAN, MICH.

No. 1 Soybeans \$4.32 down 2  
New Soybeans \$4.43 down 2  
No. 2 Barley 1.54 steady  
No. 2 Ear Corn \$2.34 up 2  
New Corn \$2.21  
No. 2 Shelled Corn \$2.39 up 1  
No. 2 Wheat \$3.18 down 2  
No. 2 New Wheat \$3.08 up 7  
Oats \$1.50 steady  
Rye \$2.00 steady

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## New York Stocks

As quoted by

WM. C. RONEY & CO., 665 W. MAIN, B.H.

1975-76 High Low	Yesterday's Close	1975-76 High Low	Yesterday's Close
51 $\frac{1}{4}$ 38 $\frac{1}{2}$	Alcoa	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 35 $\frac{1}{2}$
44 $\frac{1}{2}$ 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	Allied Ch	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ 22 $\frac{1}{2}$
35 $\frac{1}{2}$ 30 $\frac{1}{2}$	Am Can	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ 30 $\frac{1}{2}$
23 $\frac{1}{2}$ 20 $\frac{1}{2}$	Am Elec Power	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ 17 $\frac{1}{2}$
7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Am Motors	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ 14 $\frac{1}{2}$
58 $\frac{1}{2}$ 50 $\frac{1}{2}$	Am Tel & Tel	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ 14 $\frac{1}{2}$
43 $\frac{1}{2}$ 38 $\frac{1}{2}$	Am Brand	41	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ 13 $\frac{1}{2}$
24 $\frac{1}{2}$ 19	A M F.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	65 $\frac{1}{2}$ 54 $\frac{1}{2}$
36 $\frac{1}{2}$ 17 $\frac{1}{2}$	Anacon	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ 28
12 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Avco	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
25 $\frac{1}{2}$ 18 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ball Corp	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 28
7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Beth Steel	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ 61 $\frac{1}{2}$
29 $\frac{1}{2}$ 24 $\frac{1}{2}$	Boeing	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ 13 $\frac{1}{2}$
16 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11	Brunswick	15	58 $\frac{1}{2}$ 49 $\frac{1}{2}$
10 $\frac{1}{2}$ 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Burroughs	102 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ 18 $\frac{1}{2}$
40 34 $\frac{1}{2}$	Chessie Systems	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ 22 $\frac{1}{2}$
21 $\frac{1}{2}$ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Chrysler	44	68 $\frac{1}{2}$ 61 $\frac{1}{2}$
46 $\frac{1}{2}$ 38 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cities Svc	44	70 $\frac{1}{2}$ 63 $\frac{1}{2}$
31 $\frac{1}{2}$ 27 $\frac{1}{2}$	Comsat	29	54 $\frac{1}{2}$ 47 $\frac{1}{2}$
21 $\frac{1}{2}$ 19	Consumers Power	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ 15 $\frac{1}{2}$
31 $\frac{1}{2}$ 26 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cont Can	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	49 $\frac{1}{2}$ 38 $\frac{1}{2}$
114 $\frac{1}{2}$ 97 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dow Chem	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$ 29 $\frac{1}{2}$
161 $\frac{1}{2}$ 125 $\frac{1}{2}$	Du Pont	144 $\frac{1}{2}$	47 $\frac{1}{2}$ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$
197 $\frac{1}{2}$ 104 $\frac{1}{2}$	East Kod	118 $\frac{1}{2}$	53 $\frac{1}{2}$ 22 $\frac{1}{2}$
42 31 $\frac{1}{2}$	Esmark	40	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ 20 $\frac{1}{2}$
94 $\frac{1}{2}$ 85 $\frac{1}{2}$	Exxon	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ 17 $\frac{1}{2}$
57 $\frac{1}{2}$ 43 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ford Mot	57 $\frac{1}{2}$	100 $\frac{1}{2}$ 70 $\frac{1}{2}$
56 $\frac{1}{2}$ 46	Gen Elec	32	76 $\frac{1}{2}$ 60 $\frac{1}{2}$
31 $\frac{1}{2}$ 27	Gen Fds	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
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38 $\frac{1}{2}$ 31 $\frac{1}{2}$	Gillette	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	89 65
23 $\frac{1}{2}$ 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	Goodyear	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 $\frac{1}{2}$ 30 $\frac{1}{2}$
20 $\frac{1}{2}$ 16 $\frac{1}{2}$	IC Ind.	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ 15 $\frac{1}{2}$
26 $\frac{1}{2}$ 22 $\frac{1}{2}$	Int Bus Mch	286 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ 13
28 $\frac{1}{2}$ 22 $\frac{1}{2}$	Int Harv	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$ 21 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Schlumberger	83 70	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	76 $\frac{1}{2}$
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No. 4735...Living out of the city in a quiet area you should see this home. It enjoys such features as: city water and sewer; large living room with fireplace; finished recreation room in the basement; two-car garage. There is also a covered patio to enjoy the backyard on this 20' x 30' deep lot. This brick ranch is a must to see at \$25,000.

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No. 4885...The minute you step inside this 3 bedroom tri-level, only 1 year old and in Stevensville near Roosevelt School. 2-car garage, family room, fireplace, air conditioning and sliding glass doors off dining room to patio are but a few of the many advantages. \$31,000. WE TRADE!!

## THREE HOMES

No. 4735...Home No. 1 is a warm, attractive 3 bedroom brick ranch in a quiet country setting. This charming home is loaded with modern appliances - new carpeting, denises, fireplace and more. Home No. 2 is a cozy one bedroom, just perfect for guests or that loved one that is staying with you. Home No. 3 is a redecorated 2 bedroom rental house with new sliding and plenty of room. All on 1.3 acres near the Twin Cities in Coloma School Dist. for \$35,000.

## EXTRA ORDINARY

No. 4710...This best describes this 3 bedroom brick ranch. Located in Lakeshore this home offers cathedral ceilings, finished rec room with bar, excellent decorating, 2 baths, large lot and so much more you would expect to pay a lot more than \$37,000.

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## EXTRA ORDINARY

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antenna with motor and tables, T.V. set,  
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The township board had authorized an appropriation of 10 cents per resident based on

## Hartford Township Considers New Hall

HARTFORD — Residents attending the annual meeting of Hartford township Saturday approved placing on the Aug. 3 primary ballot a request for a one-mill property tax levy for two years to finance construction of a new township hall.

The mill would generate approximately \$15,500 each year.

The new township hall has been estimated to cost \$60,000. The township has \$22,000 accumulated in a building fund.

In other areas, a five per cent salary increase for elected officials effective after the November general election was approved. The last salary increase for Hartford township officials was four years ago.

Salaries with the previous amount in parentheses are: supervisor \$5,439 (\$5,180), clerk \$3,055 (\$2,910), treasurer \$2,912 (\$2,780), trustees \$22.62 per meeting (\$22.50).

A \$152,392 budget for fiscal 1976-77 was approved. The budget is up \$747 from last year.

Changes in the budget includ-

ed a \$4,970 increase for the fire department to \$22,570; a \$1,300 increase for elections to \$2,500; and a \$12,200 decrease in road improvements to \$17,800.

Considerable time was spent discussing police protection in the township. Several residents felt that the current protection provided by the sheriff department was inadequate.

The township board told concerned residents they have a financing problem as far as repairing the damaged bridge in County Line road between Hartford and Waterlytliet townships. The bridge was damaged in a truck accident

last fall, causing traffic to detour.

The cost to replace the bridge has been estimated at \$120,000. The insurance company for the driver which damaged the bridge has offered to pay \$50,000. Where the rest of the funds to replace the 70-year-old bridge will come from has not been determined.

The board will continue to hold its regular monthly meeting on the second Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. There will not be an April meeting because of the annual meeting.

The board was given permission to sell and buy land.

## Berrien Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Berrien County Clerk Forrest H. Kesturke:

Elmer F. Kuhn, 48, and Mary A. O'Brien, 40, both of St. Joseph.

William Howard Warner, 34, St. Joseph, and Betty J. Durren, 32, Benton Harbor.

Donnie Ray Juggers, 20, Benton Harbor, and Deborah Laine Ewing, 21, Stevensville.

James Eldred Dickey, 49, and Ann Marcella Woodruff, 48, both of Stevensville.

Bobby Joe Green, 18, Baroda, and Juliana Jean Hoffman, 19, Benton Harbor.

Ronald Jay Liggett, 25, and Deborah Sue Bluschnky, 20, both of St. Joseph.

Henry Theodore Vandenbergh, 22, and Sharon Faye Taylor, 19, both of Coloma.

Robert Lee Arnold, 38, and Shirley Jeanne Gray, 38, both of Stevensville.

Bobby Lee Davis, 21, Berrien Springs, and Tammy Sue Beardsley, 18, Buchanan.

Robert Dale Cole, 21, Niles, and Darla Willene Blanchard, 21, Benton Harbor.

### WON'T TELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Wayne L. Thays will be married within the next month, but the Ohio Democrat isn't saying who he's taking to the altar.

The couple wishes to keep their plans private, a spokesman said Friday.



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the 1970 census toward the county program which begins this month.

Supervisor Jerry Sarno said he would determine through the township attorney the legality of the action at Saturday's meeting.

He said during the session that it was illegal for the township board to operate a transportation system.

Charles Proctor, president of the Van Buren Civic organization, sought the change. His organization sponsors a food program now for senior citizens.

Action on the change came in a voice vote among the estimated 100 people present. The motion received overwhelming

support.

Earlier in the meeting, Jerome Shumate, a spokesman for the county program, had attempted to review it for the audience, but was cut short by questions and statements from members of the audience.

In other areas, salaries of elected officials, as determined by a township compensation committee, were announced. The salaries with previous rates in parentheses are: Supervisor Jerry Sarno, \$3,900 as supervisor and \$5,214 as assessor (\$2,714 and \$5,214), Clerk F. B. Hoffacker, \$3,839 (\$3,192), Treasurer Carolyn Stuckum, \$3,705 (\$3,088), trustees Fred Williams and Viola Lagan, \$25 per diem (\$20), and board of

review members, \$20 per diem (\$25). The township will pay 10 cents per mile traveled on official business.

Sarno reported that 15,000 pine tree seedlings will be planted along township roads this summer by CETA employees and youths hired through the federal Youth Corps program. He said property owners who do not want the trees should contact him.

Several other motions were passed in voice votes. They were:

That a chairperson be elected at large and an advisory committee formed to recommend people for appointments to township boards or commissions and to regional or county

boards as township representatives.

The township distribute an agenda for its meetings.

The board change its policy whereby citizens are allowed to present their complaints or requests at a public meeting.

The township board should demand of the Van Buren County Road commission the same service it provides other townships and that the county agency give a fair share of the employment opportunities to Covert township residents.

The board was denied permission to sell or buy land without permission of the citizens.

Mrs. Robert (Carmen) Smith presented a certificate to the

board declaring Covert township as an official Bicentennial community.

Sarno said the board would seek voter approval of a mill and a half property tax levy for additional police department financing later this year. He said the funds were needed to continue and expand the operations. A three-quarter mill levy rate is already being levied to support the force.

The levy, if approved, would raise an estimated \$30,000 annually based on 1975 taxable property value.

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COVERT — Residents attending the annual meeting of Covert township Saturday voted to have the township board to withdraw its support of a

county-wide public transportation system for the elderly and handicapped.

Instead, the residents want the board to establish a similar program for just Covert township.

The township board had authorized an appropriation of 10 cents per resident based on

the 1970 census toward the county program which begins this month.

Supervisor Jerry Sarno said he would determine through the township attorney the legality of the action at Saturday's meeting.

He said during the session that it was illegal for the township board to operate a transportation system.

Charles Proctor, president of the Van Buren Civic organization, sought the change. His organization sponsors a food program now for senior citizens.

Action on the change came in a voice vote among the estimated 100 people present. The motion received overwhelming

support. Earlier in the meeting, Jerome Shumate, a spokesman for the county program, had attempted to review it for the audience, but was cut short by questions and statements from members of the audience.

In other areas, salaries of elected officials, as determined by a township compensation committee, were announced. The salaries with previous rates in parentheses are: Supervisor Jerry Sarno, \$3,900 as supervisor and \$5,214 as assessor (\$2,714 and \$5,214), Clerk F. B. Hoffacker, \$3,830 (\$3,192), Treasurer Carolyn Stuckum, \$3,705 (\$3,088), trustees Fred Williams and Viola Logan, \$25 per diem (\$20), and board of

review members, \$30 per diem (\$25). The township will pay 15 cents per mile traveled on official business.

Sarno reported that 15,000 pine tree seedlings will be planted along township roads this summer by CETA employees and youth hired through the federal Youth Corps program. He said property owners who do not want the trees should contact him.

Several other motions were passed in voice votes. They were:

— That a chairperson be elected at large and an advisory committee formed to recommend people for appointments to township boards or commissions and to regional or county

boards as township representatives.

— The township distribute an agenda for its meetings.

— The board change its policy whereby citizens are allowed to present their complaints or requests at a public meeting.

— The township board should demand of the Van Buren County Road Commission the same service it provides other townships and that the county agency give a fair share of the employment opportunities to Covert township residents.

The board was denied permission to sell or buy land without permission of the citizens.

Mrs. Robert (Carmen) Smith presented a certificate to the

board declaring Covert township as an official Bicentennial community.

Sarno said the board would seek voter approval of a mill and a half property tax levy for additional police department financing later this year. He said the funds were needed to continue and expand the operations. A three-quarter mill levy is already being levied to support the force.

The levy, if approved, would raise an estimated \$50,000 annually based on 1975 taxable property value.

## LEAVE BIG APPLE

Five Metropolitan New York area athletes are on the Detroit Tigers' baseball roster.

## Hartford Township Considers New Hall

HARTFORD — Residents attending the annual meeting of Hartford township Saturday approved placing on the Aug. 3 primary ballot a request for a one-mill property tax levy for two years to finance construction of a new township hall.

The mill would generate approximately \$15,500 each year.

The new township hall has been estimated to cost \$60,000. The township has \$22,000 accumulated in a building fund.

In other areas, a five per cent salary increase for elected officials effective after the November general election was approved. The last salary increase for Hartford township officials was four years ago.

Salaries with the previous amount in parentheses are: supervisor \$5,439 (\$5,180), clerk \$3,055 (\$2,910), treasurer \$2,912 (\$2,780), trustees \$23.62 per meeting (\$22.50).

A \$152,392 budget for fiscal 1976-77 was approved. The budget is up \$747 from last year.

Changes in the budget includ-

ed a \$4,970 increase for the fire department to \$22,570, a \$1,300 increase for elections to \$2,500, and a \$12,200 decrease in road improvements to \$37,800.

Considerable time was spent discussing police protection in the township. Several residents felt that the current protection provided by the sheriff department was inadequate.

The township board told concerned residents they have a financing problem as far as repairing the damaged bridge on County Line road between Hartford and Waterfleet townships. The bridge was damaged in a truck accident

last fall, causing traffic to detour.

The cost to replace the bridge has been estimated at \$120,000. The insurance company for the driver which damaged the bridge has offered to pay \$50,000. Where the rest of the funds to replace the 79-year-old bridge will come from has not been determined.

The board will continue to hold its regular monthly meeting on the second Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. There will not be an April meeting because of the annual meeting.

The board was given permission to sell and buy land.

## Berrien Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Berrien County Clerk Forrest H. Kesterke:

Elmer F. Kelm, 48, and Mary A. O'Brien, 49, both of St. Joseph.

William Howard Womer, 34, St. Joseph, and Betty J. Durren, 39, Benton Harbor.

Donnie Ray Jagers, 20, Benton Harbor, and Deborah Laine Ewing, 25, Stevensville.

James Eldred Dickey, 49, and Ann Marcella Woodruff, 48, both of Stevensville.

Bobby Joe Green, 18, Baroda, and Julianna Jean Hoffman, 19, Benton Harbor.

Ronald Jay Liggett, 25, and Deborah Sue Bluschnke, 20, both of St. Joseph.

Henry Theodore Vandenberg, 22, and Sharon Faye Taylor, 19, both of Coloma.

Robert Lee Arnold, 38, and Shirley Joanne Gray, 38, both of Stevensville.

Bobby Lee Davis, 21, Berrien Springs, and Tammy Sue Beardsley, 16, Buchanan.

Robert Dale Cole, 21, Niles, and Darla Willene Blanchard, 21, Benton Harbor.

### WON'T TELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Wayne L. Hays will be married within the next month, but the Ohio Democrat isn't saying who he's taking to the altar.

The couple wishes to keep their plans private, a spokesman said Friday.



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